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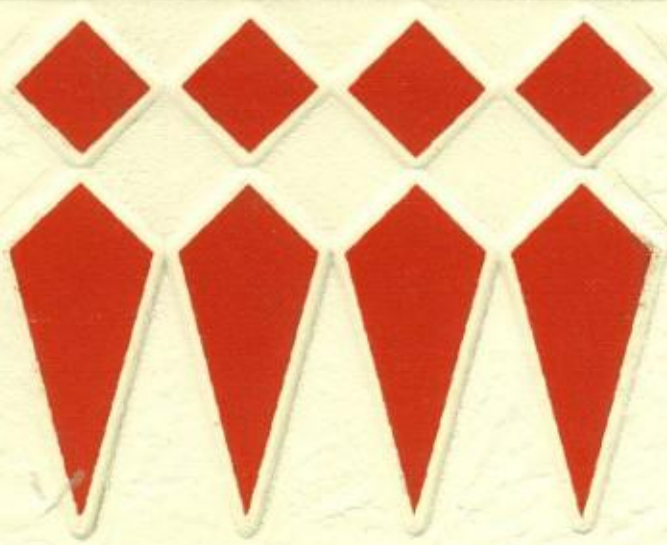

Linda Hanlon
Kathy Biel
Junior

IT ALL ADDS UP TO VICTORY

Juniors
1963

SPORT SKI CLUB

OUR BOOSTER
TO VICTORY

QUEEN
PHYLLIS RAHR
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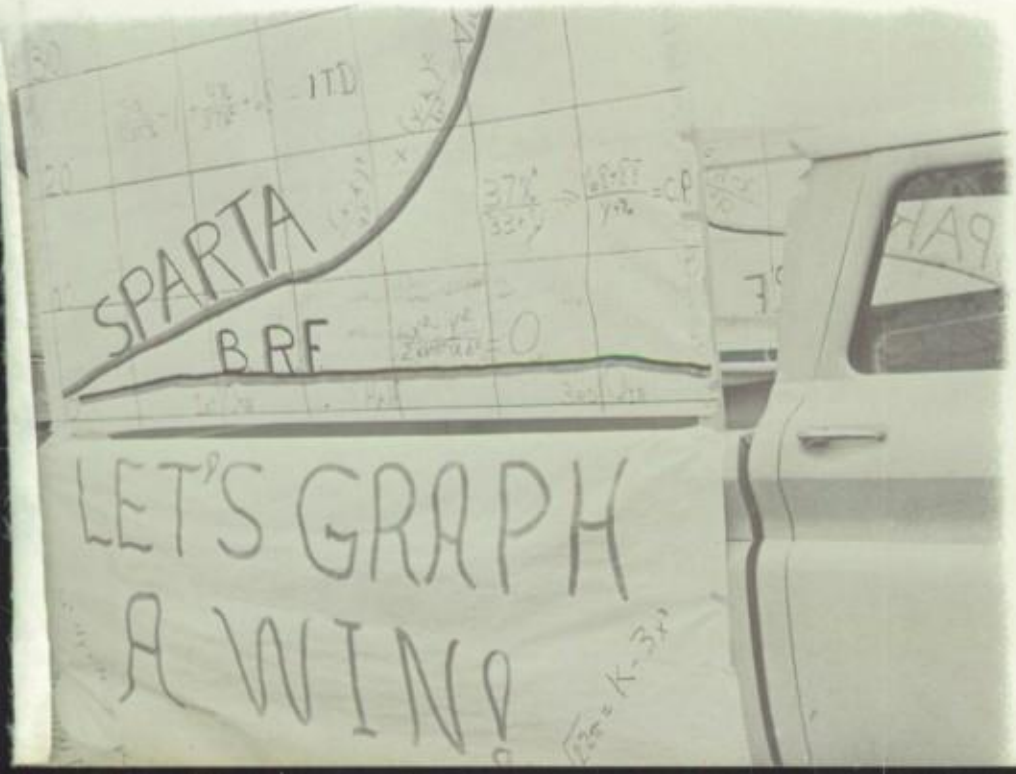
SPARTA
B.R.F.
LET'S GRAPH
A WIN!

WHO THREW TIGERS IN MRS. MURPHY'S CHOWDER

SPARTAN

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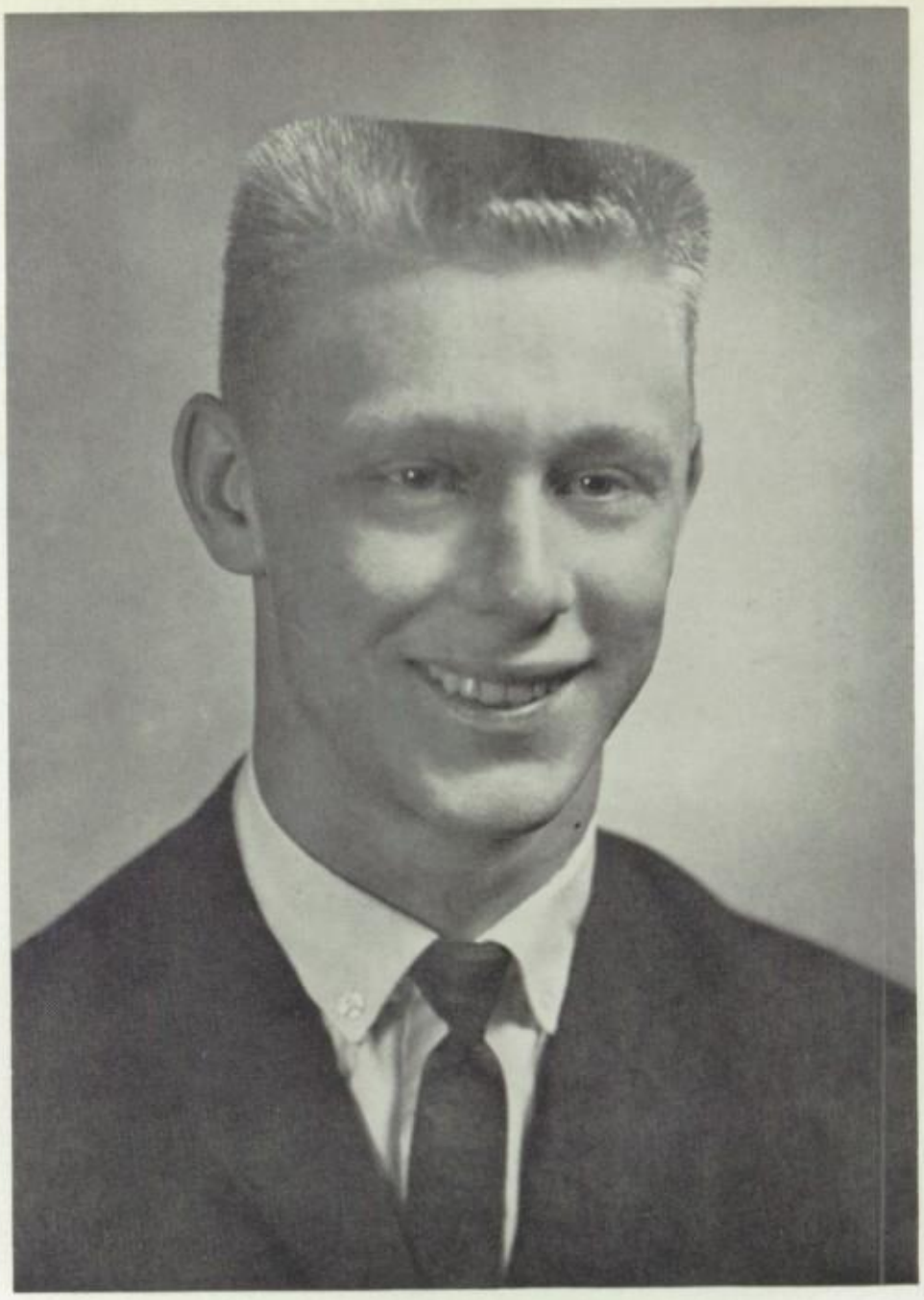
Dedication

We, the Spartans, would like to dedicate our 1964 SPARTAN to our principal, James DeGracie. Without his help it would be impossible to put together a single SPARTAN.

We would also like to thank him for the innumerable hours he has dedicated to our future. And, for this, we owe an unrepayable debt.

ALLAN MOLSTAD



CHESTER STICKNEY

In Memoriam

Allan and Chester, we, the students and teachers of Sparta High School, remember you. It seems but a day since you were here with us in classes doing our daily work and in the on-rush of many activities. Now we have learned the full meaning of the poet's words,

"Life is but a day

A fragile dewdrop

On this perilous way."

Anon.

Superintendent

Edsel Vergin

Wisconsin State College
Eau Claire B. S.
University of Wisconsin M. S.
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Advanced Graduate Work

Principal

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University
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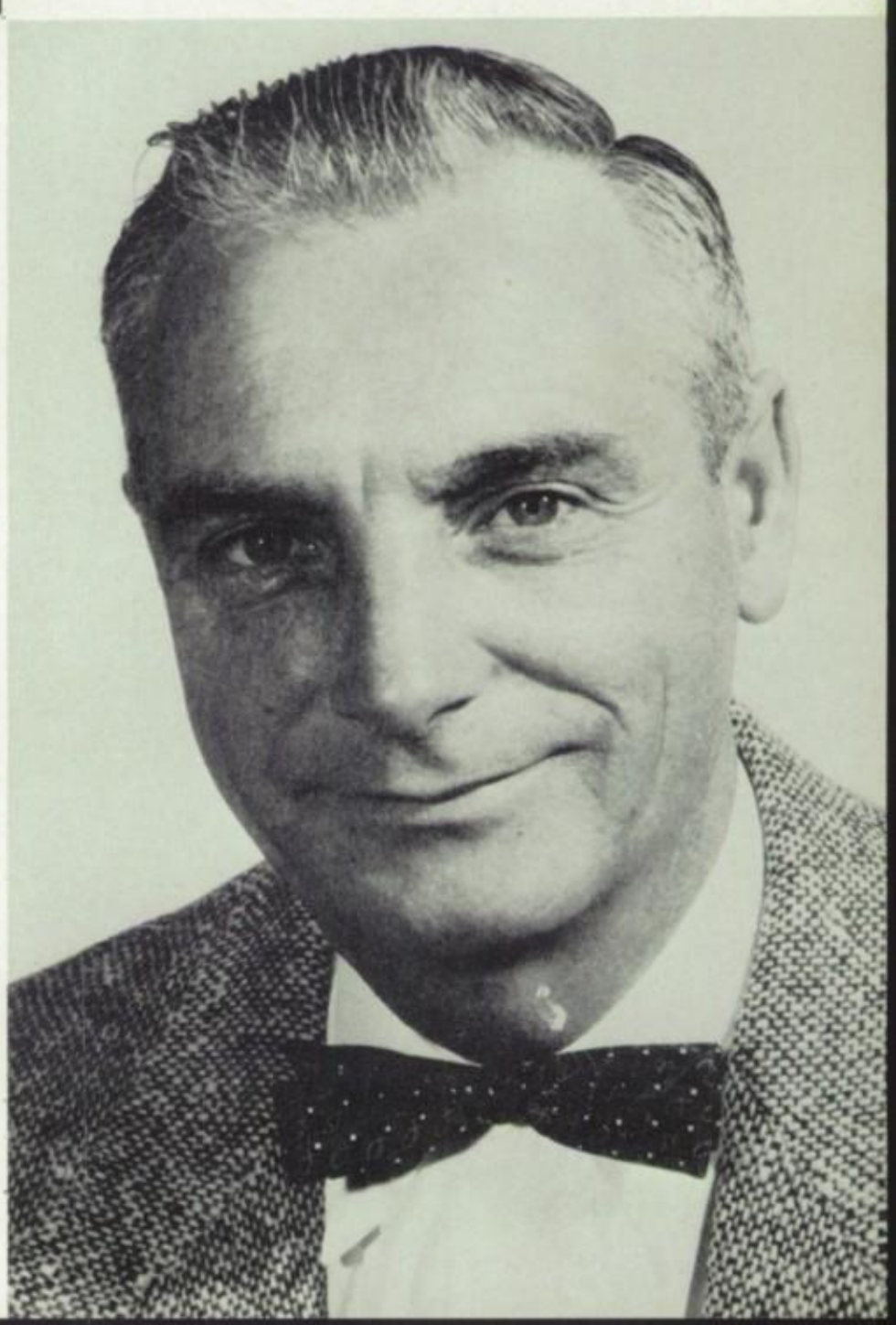

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Toni Luther

Spartan

JUNIOR AND SOPHOMORE EDITORS: SUSIE ISENSEE, SUE GUSTAFSON.

ORGANIZATION AND ACTIVITIES EDITOR: Marcia Hagen. BUSINESS MANAGER: Vikki Flume.

SPORTS EDITOR: Dick Heitman. ASSISTANTS: John Stoen, Dick Massey, Jim Runde.

ART EDITORS: Sharon Hanson, Judy Jacobsen.

Staff

TYPISTS:
Joan Blewett
Pam Johnson

SENIORS: Pam Tucker, Kathy Schanhofer, and Kay Gustafson.

ADVISOR: James DeGracie

School Calendar

SEPTEMBER
- 3 Classes commence
- 9 Assembly
- 13 Football Game; Wis. Dells
- 20 Football Game: Baraboo
- 27 Football Game; Portage
- 28 Theta Rho Assembly

OCTOBER
- 4 Football Game; Mauston
- 7 Bloxom Hall of Science; Assembly
- 8 GM Review of Progress
- 11 Football Game; Tomah
- 17 Homecoming Coronation
  Mixer
- 18 Homecoming Parade
- 18 Football Game; Black River
  Homecoming Dance
- 22 Assembly
- 25 Football Game; Viroqua

NOVEMBER
- 1 Nekoosa; Football Game
- 7--8 Teachers Convention
- 14 Fall Band Concert
- 15 Open House
- 28--29 Thanksgiving Vacation
- 29 Basketball Game; Reedsburg

DECEMBER
- 3 Wrestling Match; Westby
- 6 Basketball Game; Richland Center
  Wrestling Match; Richland Center
- 13 Basketball Game; Nekoosa
- 17 Basketball Game; La Crosse Logan
- 19 Christmas Concert
- 20 Basketball Game; Viroqua
- 21 Wrestling Match; Viroqua

JANUARY
- 3 Basketball; Black River Falls
- 7 Wrestling Match; Wis. Dells
- 10 Basketball Game; Mauston
- 17 Basketball Game; Tomah
  End of 1st Semester
- 24 Basketball Game; Sauk Prairie

FEBRUARY
- 7 Basketball Game; Wisconsin Dells
- 8 Winter Sports Day
  Sno-Ball
- 12 Assembly
- 14 Basketball Game
  Nekoosa
- 15 Viroqua Basketball Game
- 20 Pops Concert
- 21 Basketball Game
  Black River Falls
- 22 Wrestling Match
  Baraboo
- 24 Local Forensics Contest
- 25 Assembly
- 28 Basketball Game
  Mauston
- 29 Basketball Game; Tomah

MARCH
- 4 Athletic Banquet
- 7 District Forensics Contest
- 10 Subregional Basketball Tournament
- 13 Sectional Basketball Tournament
- 14 Sectional Basketball Tournament
- 19--21 State Basketball Tournament
- 26--31 Easter Vacation

APRIL
- 6--10 Twirp
- 14 Assembly
- 25 State Speech Contest

MAY
- 1 Prom
- 7 Spring Concert
- 29 Graduation

Seniors

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Vice-President
LaVern Pottinger

President
Jim Schauf

Secretary
Judy Dana

Treasurer
John Stoen

DAVE HARR is an active senior. As an active Student Council member, he attended the WASC summer workshop in 1963. He organized our Junior prom. His senior year he organized and served as president of the Booster Club. We are proud to have him represent us at Boy's State.

MELVIN ALSOBROOKS
"Melv
"As a student you shine; as a friend you are fine."

LOREN E. ANDERSON
"Horny"
"I was once caught studying, but I finally lived down the disgrace."

LOREN F. ANDERSON
"If silence were golden I would be a millionaire."

DENNIS ARNOLD
"I have served my term; good-bye!"

MARGIE BABCOCK
"Marg"
"In her friendship there is nothing insincere."

MICHAEL BAILEY
"Mike"
"I have always liked school... well, at least the vacations."

JOHN BALLMAN
"A regular guy at Sparta High."

DENNIS BAKER
"Denny"
"Time marches on-who cares?"

BETH BARTO
"She is an upright: downright, all right girl."

CRAIG BEECHER
"Rock"
"There may be better men than me, but I don't believe it."

MARY BENEDICT
"Mare"
"Give me life, liberty, and a hot car."

STEPHEN BERENDES
"Steve"
"I'm the patient type; who'll be the nurse?"

MERLIN BERNAMANN
"A quiet man- he doesn't snore in class."

KENNETH BERRY
"Kenny"
"The best way to lengthen the day is to steal a few hours from the night."

MICHAEL BIEL
"Mike"
"I WILL praise any man who will praise me."

JAMES BJERKE
"Jim"
"His smile makes your heart turn."

ROBERT BLOOM
"Chuck"
"I'm not guilty- this is an innocent blush."

DENNIS BRISKE
"I came, I saw, I'm still looking."

DALE BROOKS
"Let the farmer forever be honored."

JAMES BROOKS
"Jim"
"Ambition knows no rest."

SHARON BROWN
"Sharon"

"A girl who takes life as it comes."

JAMES BUDDE
"Jim"
"School breaks up my whole day."

JOHN BURKE
"Johnny"
"I would be a woman hater but the Bible says love thine enemy."

JEANNE BUTZLER
"Jeannie"
"A short circuit... with plenty of spark."

LARRY CARLONE
"MacFarland"
"I don't want to set the world on fire, I just want my diploma."

JANET CHRISTOPHERSON
"Chris"
"It takes a lot of digging to get on the honor roll and I've a steam shovel."

JANICE CHRISTOPHERSON
"Jan"
"Happy I am, from care I am free. Why aren't they all contented like me?"

DAVE CLARK
"Dave"
"A moral, sensible, and well-bred man."

DAVID COLBERT
"Colby"
"If I say it's right, it must be right."

JEAN COOPER
"Jeanie"
"Not too tall, not too small, but fair and sweet and a friend to all."

ART HENNINGSEN has always been an active Student Council member, this year being Vice-President. He also serves as Vice-President of Key Club. He represented us at Boy's State this summer.

DUBBY RICE

Dubby Rice is guard on Sparta's high-scoring basketball team. Besides being an athlete, he is also an honor roll student. Dubby was also a representative of Boy's State at Ripon last summer.

BARBARA COTE
"Barb"
"Nature made her what it should, not too bad and not too good."

CONSTANCE CROOKS
"Connie"
"In scholarship she heads the list and she has the brains that others missed."

THOMAS CROOKS
"Tom"
"Just because I don't talk is no sign I don't have anything to say."

CLINTON CULPITT
"Clint"
"Not too serious, not too gay, a very nice fellow in every way."

JUDITH DANA
"Judy"
"A soft voice is an excellent thing in a woman."

JOHN DANIELSON
"Of all things I like the best, I prefer to sit and rest."

JUDITH DAVENPORT
"Judy"
"We know little of her, but that which is good."

TERRY DEARMAN
"Dearwoman"
"This is the last day of school. I'm content."

DALE DONSKEY
"Tis feared he'll die of overwork."

DONALD DOPP
"Donny"
"If you give me enough rope, I'll skip out."

ROSE MARIE DREW
"Rosie"
"A quiet nature hides a pleasing personality."

BONITA DUTTON
"Bonnie"
"A friend who is never busy to help one in need."

JOSEPH EBERT
"Joe"
"Quietness is not a weakness, but it is a virtue that is welcomed."

EARL ENGELSON
"I'm just a country boy at heart, but I'm on to city ways."

LOU ANN EVANS
"Louie"
"A whole riot squad wrapped up in one body."

GARY EVERSON
"Eve"
"Just call me Doc; I can operate anywhere."

LINDA EWERT
"A quiet nature plus a pleasing personality."

THOMAS FANNING
"Tom"
"One eye for the basket and the other for the girls."

BONITA FELTHAM
"Bonnie"
"Laugh, and I'll laugh with you."

ROBERTA FIET
"Bobbie"
"The best woman is the least talked about."

LINDA FINCH
"Linda"
"Quiet in school, but outside we're not so sure."

VICKI FLUME
"Vikk"
"I can argue with anyone about anything."

BARBARA FORBUSH
"Bobbie"
"As prone to mischief and as able to perform it."

DIANE FOX
"Foxy"
"Most of the leaders of men are women."

SIMONE FRANKS
"She's sweet, smiling, and mild never classed among the wild."

ROBERT GAMBLE
"Bob"
"He's not dead, he merely sleepeth."

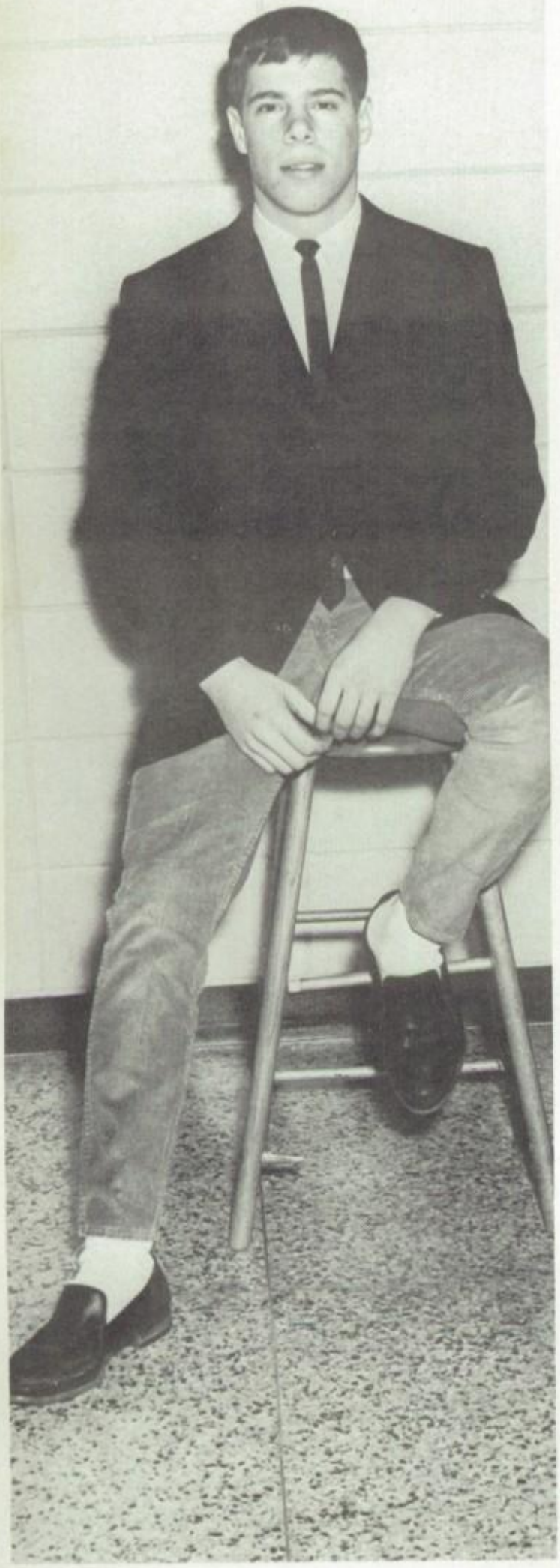
DIANE GEORGE
"Di"
"How can I study with something more interesting in mind?"

CAROL GILBERTSON
"Criket"
"I don't care how you spell my name, it won't always be the same."

SHARON GILBERTSON
"Blondie"
"I'm blond, what's your excuse?"

HARRIET GLEISS
"Holly"
"If I get there before it's over, I'm on time.

Always a Sparta High School booster, Vikki Flume is president of Pep Club. Besides being a member of the Pep and Swing Bands she is also a Student Director of the Band. She is a 4-year member of the Student Council and she represented us at Badger Girl's State.



Michael Biel is a distinguished senior. Mike played the lead in the senior play, THE MISER. As a guard on the football team, his fine blocking was one reason the team was an undefeated one.

JOHN GOMEZ
"Go"
"I can resist anything but temptation."

JERRY GREEN
"Jer"
"I come to school once in a-while to get acquainted with the rest."

KAY GUSTAFSON
"Stray"
"Quiet as a cyclone."

PATRICK GUY
"Pat"
"I hate to watch other people work, it makes me tired."

THOMAS HABHEGGER
"Tom"
"I know a lot if only I could think of it."

MARCIA HAGEN
"Marcy"
"Like gravity, she has the power of attraction."

DENNIS HANSON
"Whew, I made it!"

SHARON HANSON
"Hotsie"
"Love 'em all, you might miss a good one."

DAVID HARR
"Hardy"
"A living proof that work and play do mix."

ARTHUR HART
"Art"
"I'm on the verge on success, somebody push me."

BONNIE HART
"Bonnie"
"Living away sorrow... casting away care."

GARY HEATH
"Gar"
"He thinks and acts as he pleases."

RICHARD HEITMAN
"Heit"
"All the world's a stage and I do my part by cutting up."

ARTHUR HENNINGSEN
"Art"
"A combination of a good student, a good sport, and a good friend."

JERRY HEUER
"He gets blamed for everything, he does nothing."

MICHAEL HILBO
"Mike"
"At first we think he's kind of quiet, later we think he's quite a riot."

DENNIS HILES
"Den"
"When you are being kicked from the rear, it means you are in front."

MARY LEE HILES
"Mary"
"She's a woman of a few thousand words."

LONNIE HOARD
"Although my schooling has done me no harm, I feel safer around the farm."

JOHN HUGGETT
"Hug"
"Work, for the night is coming."

BRUCE HUMPHREY
"Humph"
"All great men are dying, I don't feel so well myself."

CAROL HYATT
"Hi Hat"
"A necessary ingredient for a barrel of fun."

LARRY ISENSEE
"Like a good fisherman, he has a good line."

GERALDINE IVAN
"Geri"
"Pretty as a picture, and a nice frame too."

GALE IZARD
"Never over studious serious or sad."

JUDITH JACOBSON
"Judy"
"Keen, klever, and klassy."

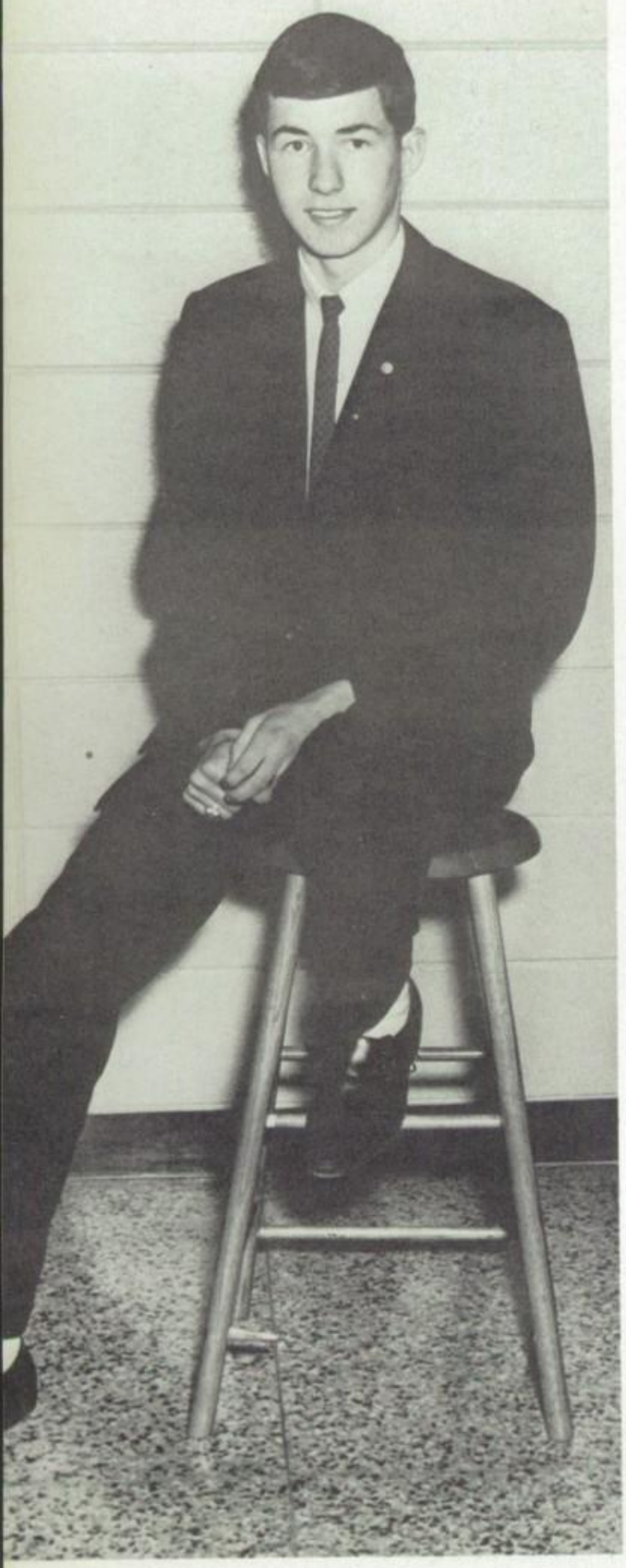
MARGARET JACOBSON
"Maggie Jane"
"As fair as nature and twice as natural."

BARBARA JANDT
"Barb"
"A ring is a firm foundation."

RONALD JANDT
"Ronnie"
"Rather shy but a practical guy."

RONALD JENKINS
"Ronnie"
"He may be silent, he may be shy, but he's one swell guy."

Marcy Hagen, our cheerleading captain has been on the squad throughout high school. Active in forensics, her play reading group received an A at the state contest. She is presently reigning as the Jaycees first "Miss Sparta."



The Student Council President this year is Ron Nicols. He is also President of the Key Club. He is active in forensics and a member of the Boys Booster Club. He also played a leading role in the Senior Class Play. His services are invaluable as a Track Manager.

LINDA JESSIE
"Jess"
"Dates are my favorite fruit."

DAVID JOHNSON
"Dave"
"See the U. S. A. in Dave's red Chevrolet."

GLORIA JOHNSON
"She'll never grow weary of fun."

SARAH MARIE JOHNSON
"Sally"
"If it's worth doing, she does it."

ROGER JOHNSON
"Rusty"
"Satan's little lamb."

RONALD JONES
"Ron"
"I go to bed early because moonshine intoxicates me."

JACK JORDON
"Jackson"
"Don't you teachers know about the child labor law."

MARVIN KASTBERG
"Butch"
"When opportunity knocked, he complained of the noise."

HAROLD KEENE
"Harry"
"Women are bothersome, but I enjoy being bothered."

ROY KIRK
"Mort"
"Facts are such stubborn things."

KARLA KNAPP
"Karla"
"Her armor is a smile."

RONALD KNOLL
"Barnie"
"I'm not lazy, I'm just conserving my strength."

SHARON KOJI
"Sharon"
"If good nature is good company she'll always have companions."

CHARLES KROEGER
"Charlie"
"He's at the bottom of every uproar."

STEPHEN KURUZOVICH
"Steve"
"School? I suppose its a necessary evil."

DOROTHY LEE
"Dort"
"Boys will be boys but that's all right."

CONSTANCE LIBKE
"Connie"
"A girl who accepts life as it comes along."

PAULINE LOEFFELHOLZ
"Paul"
"I thought that school would never end, it did by golly and now, Amen."

CONNIE LUEDTKE
"Connie"
"Once upon a time..... and once was enough."

ANTOINETTE LUTHER
"Toni"
"Keep smiling. It makes everyone wonder what you've been up to."

JAMES LUTHER
"Jim"
"I know my schooling has done me no harm but I feel safer on the farm."

JUDY LUTHER
"Jud"
"I like boys from A to Z, but Don is the only one for me."

ADDRENNE MAACK
"Addy"
"It isn't that I'm not interested, I'm just shy."

SHARON MARSHALL
"Sharon"
"It's not what you do, it's what you get away with."

ALICE MARTIN
"Dimples"
"Give me a listener and I'll do the talking."

RICHARD MASSEY
"The Dad"
"It's better to sleep in class than waste a perfectly good night."

MARY JEAN McCOMB
"Comb"
"She speaks twice, thinks once, then blushes."

ROBERT McINTYRE
"Mac"
"Don't worry, I've got an alibi."

ANTONIE MENDOZA
"Tony"
"The world belongs to the energetic, but who wants the world."

ROBERT MEYER
"Bob"
"Early to bed, early to rise, I'll save that for the other guys."

LaVern Pottinger is one of Sparta High School's better students and foremost athletes. He was a All-Conference quarterback, starting forward on our basketball team, and is the Baseball team's third sacker.

Serving on the SPARTAN for four years in other executive capacities, Holly Gleiss is now its editor. Also a 4-year member of the Student Council, she attended two conventions and a summer workshop. Presently she is serving as Secretary-Treasurer of that organization.

PATRICIA MILLER
"Pat"
"A worker always doing her level best."

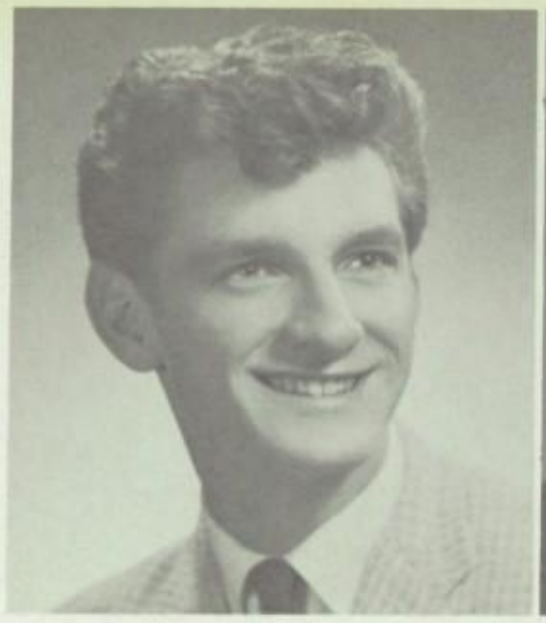
RICHARD MOLSTAD
"Dick"
"Here I lay me down to sleep, If I die before I wake, there will be no physics test to take."

DUANE MONICK
"Duey"
"Duane left Sparta High three years ago, but the urge was so great that he had to come back and graduate."

CONNIE MORGAN
"Con"
"She has an innocent face but...!"

BARBARA NELSON
"Barb"
"There's a little bit of bad in every good little girl."

KENNA NELSON
"Kim"
"I can live without poetry or walking, but who can live without talking."



LYLE NEWBURG
"Vile Lyle"
"I came to school to get a general idea of things."

RONALD NICHOLS
"Ron"
"He has a problem for every solution."

SUSAN NUSSDORFER
"Susie"
"It's nice to be natural, when you're naturally nice."

GARY OLSON
"Olle"
"His only labor was to kill time."

RONALD OLSON
"Ronnie"
"A real SPORT."

JOHN O'NEIL
"I stoop for nothing but the door."

KAREN O'NEIL
"Pudgy"
"Why should the devil have all the good times?"

RAYMOND OSWALD
"Ray"
"In my locker my books do lie..... they're at rest, and so am I."

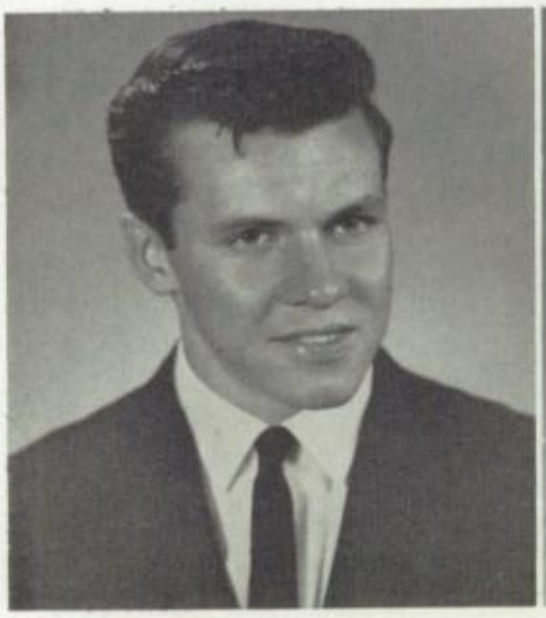
DONALD PASSINEAU
"Don"
"Now and then within my brain, I think a thought."

GERALD PAUL
"Jerry"
"Is he as bashful as he looks?"

TERRY PECK
"Terry"
"If mischief is a part of heaven, he's on his way there."

BLAINE PETERSON
"Pete"
"Cashton's loss is Sparta's gain."

EUGENE PETERSON
"Ewey"
"Come into my dark room and see what develops."

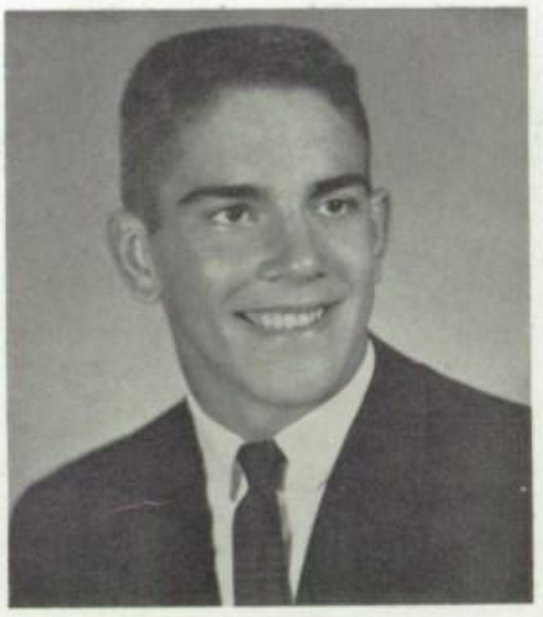


GERALD PETERSON
"Pete"
"Blessed is he who invented sleep."

MARY JEAN PETERSON
"A sunny disposition is half the battle."

NORMAN PIPER
"Pipe"
"I am learning a lot but school seems to interfere."

LINDA POSS
"She ain't no sinner, she ain't no saint."



LAVERN POTTINGER
"Pot"
"He needs a card catalogue to keep his friends in order."

SUSAN PERRY
"She always has a smile for everyone."

PATRICIA PRESTON
"Pat"
"Neat and sweet from her head to her feet."

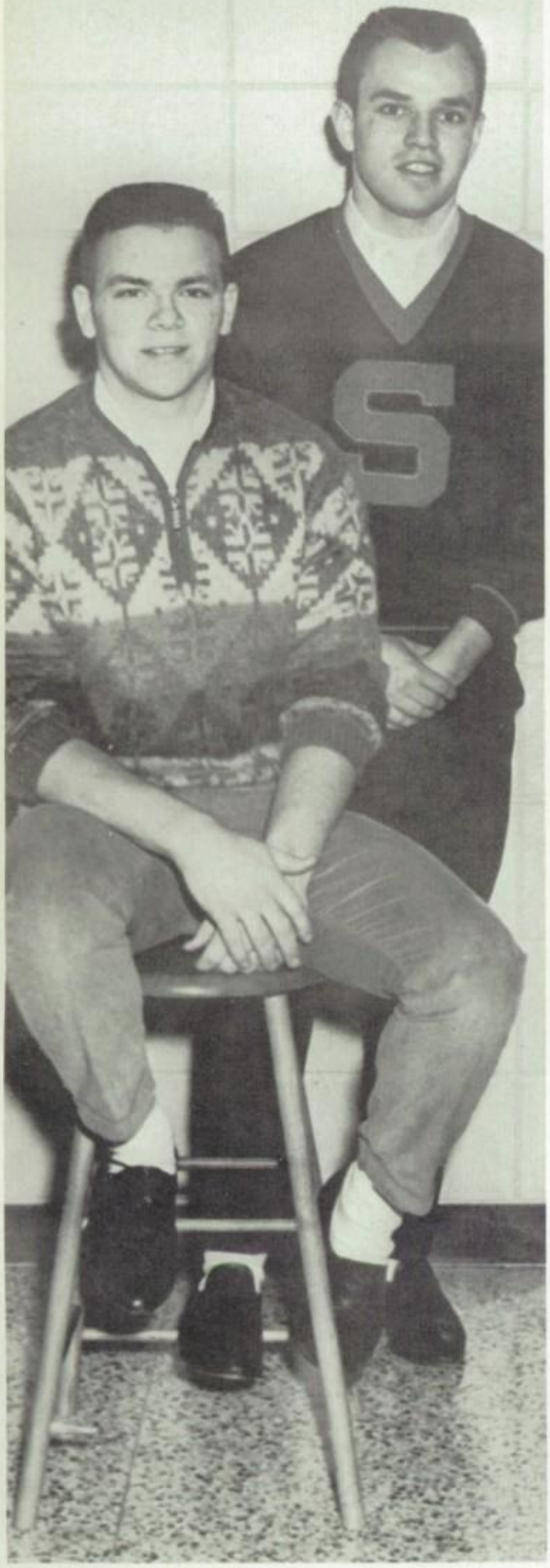
RUBY PULHAM
"Rubarb"
"A time to be happy is today."

LINDA PULS
"The easiest ways are undoubtedly the best."

PHYLLIS RAHR
"Phyl"
"A portrait of a lady."

ROBERT RHODES
"Dusty"
"If there isn't anything to do, let me do it."

Gerry Schaller is the captain of the wrestling team this year. He helps the team by winning at 138 pounds. He also reigned over our Junior Prom, "Somewhere over the Rainbow" with his queen, Kathy Schanhofer.

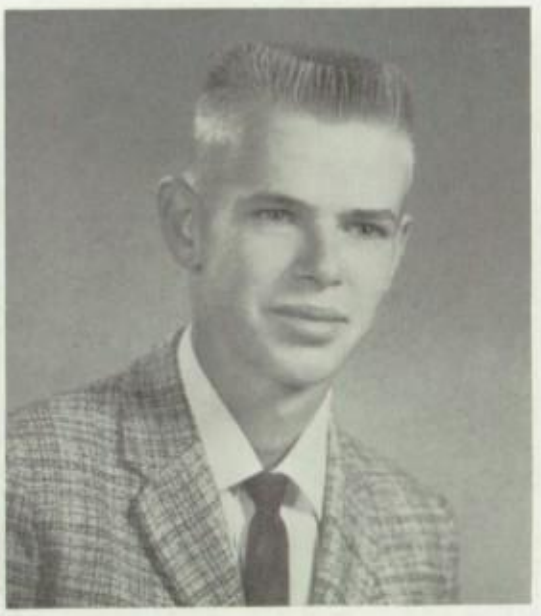


Dick Massey and Robert Bloom the co-captains of Sparta's undefeated football team. Later in the season Dick was named All-Conference End. Bob received an Honorable Mention and was named Most Valuable Player. Both boys participate in basketball and track.

DAVID RICE
"Dub"
"I do not ask for or expect much, all I want is a candy bar and coke machine in every class.

GARY ROBERTSON
"He doesn't break the rules, just bends them a little."

ROSEMARY ROBERTSON
"Penny"
"I'm as good as I please if I please to be good."



DONALD DEAN RUGG
"Disturb not my slumber."

DONALD DeWITT RUGG
"I am what I am, so What?"

MARILYN SAMPSON
"Sometimes school can be a grind."

GERALD SCHALLER
"Claude"
"In his high school days he had many a fling, but he topped them off by being prom king."

KATHRYN SCHANHOFER
"Kathy"
"Man has a will, but Woman has Her way."

JAMES SCHAUF
"Jim"
"I put all my worries in a box, sit on the lid and laugh."

MARILYN SCHANHOFER
"What mischief hides behind her eyes, what new pranks will she devise."

RICHARD SCHENDEL
"Troy"
"You don't have to study agriculture to raise cane."

ROSEMARY SCHERER
"A winning way with a pleasant smile."

SYLVAN SCHMITZ
"Caesar was short, he was great; I'm short."

JOANNE SCHROEDER
"Joan"
"As happy as a mosquito who just passed her screen test."

CAROL SHAFMAN
"Jeanie"
"High school days have their delight, but they can't compare with high school nights."

CHARLES SHAW
"Charlie"
"If I don't look important, my looks deceive me."

JAMES SHEA
"Jim"
"I'd be better if I could, but it's awful lonesome being good."

RICHARD SHEA
"Dick"
"Speech is not always needed to accomplish great things."

FERNIE SHUMATE
"Fern"
"God made me small so he could do a better job."

ROBERTA SHUTTER
"Bobbi"
"A merry girl, and we thought she was shy."

DIANE SLAYTON
"Diane"
"If funny antics were music, Diane would be a brass band."

MARY SOLHEIM
"I can't make my eyes behave."

BARBARA STEINHOFF
"Barb"
"It's a freindly heart that has a many friends."

CARYLL STENDAHL
"You don't have to hang from a tree to be a nut."

JOHN STOEN
"Stoenyburke"
"It's hard to keep a good man down."

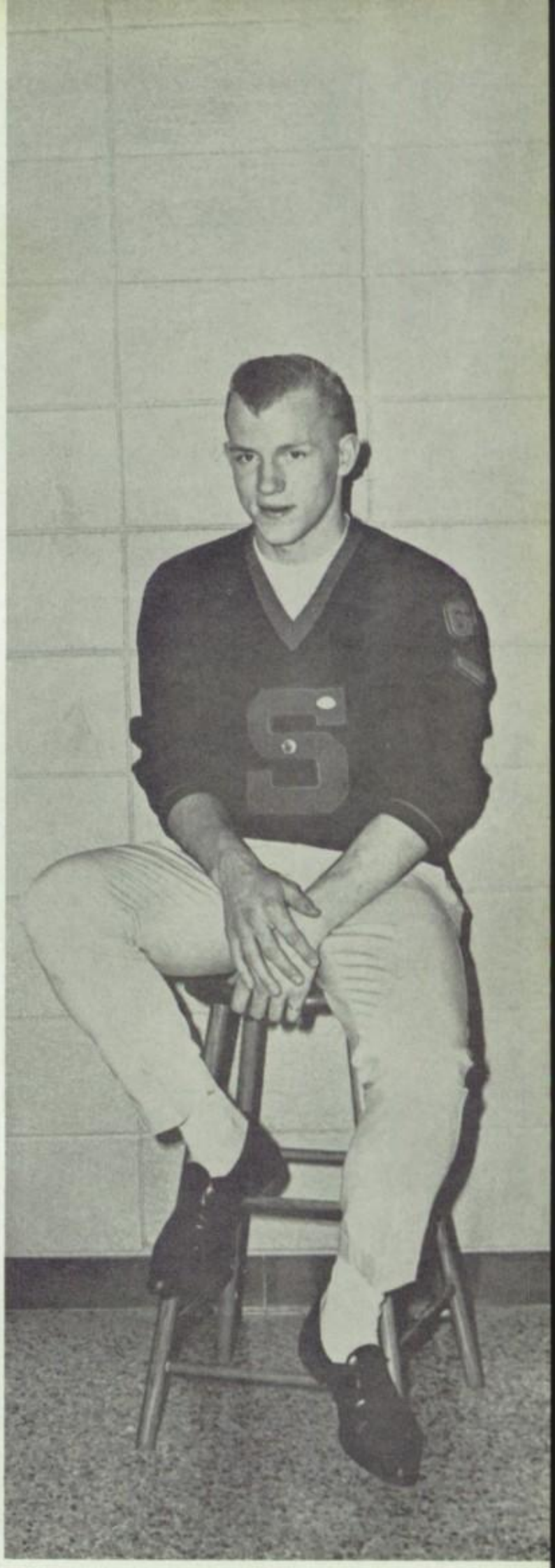
JUDITH STORANDT
"Judy"
"I was cut out to be an angel, but somebody lost the pattern."

ROBERT STRATTON
"Bob"
"....and now I shall say something."

JANICE STREMCHA
"Jan"
"Where the willingness is great, the way cannot be difficult."

SHARON STUEFEN
"Charming, sweet, and very neat, she's the type we like to meet."

KAREN SUOMI
"One woman can't duet alone."



Eugene Peterson is one of Sparta High School's tremendous athletes. Ewey is among the top scorers in the conference as a forward. He was named All-Conference in both basketball and football. He also participates in track.

Diane George is our school's Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She received the highest score in a written knowledge and aptitude examination given December 3, 1963. General Mills, sponsor of the program will award her a pin.

SANDRA SUOMI
"Sandy"
"And so I help her du-et."

DAVID SWIFT
"Silent men are the best men."

LINDA TRIPP
"If only my flute were licorice."

BYRON TUCKER
"Tuck"
"A conscience doesn't keep one from doing things, just from enjoying them."

PAMELA TUCKER
"Pam"
"Her smile says RSVP."

STEVEN TUCKER
"Steve"
"Life would be much more pleasant if we could skate from class to class."

THOMAS ULZ
"Tom"
"An idea in his head is worth two in his book."

THOMAS VAN WORMER
"Tom"
"Like all great men of the past, Tom goes to the study hall to rest."

AVON VIETH
"Her mind is like a sundial, it records only happiness."

CAROLYN VIETH
"Carolyn"
"Although her time is divided, her love-iron sided."

WILLIAM WACKER
"Bill"
"He may be quiet, but you know he's there."

JUDY WARNER
"I know my mind and I have made my choice."

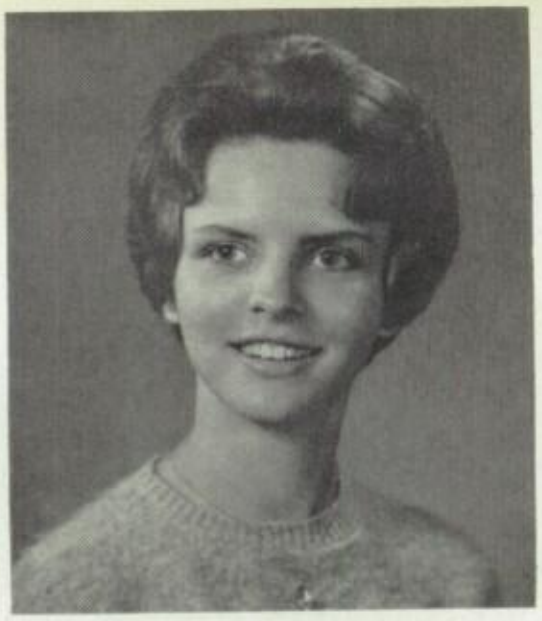
GORDON WEBER
"Gordy"
"If I feel the urge to work coming on, I lie down until it passes."

JUDY WESTBY
"West"
"Rhapsody in blue and blonde."

PAMELA WHITE
"Pam"
"No matter what others may be, she will always be herself."

PEGGY WHITE
"Peg"
"She'd stop St. Peter's roll call to ask a question."

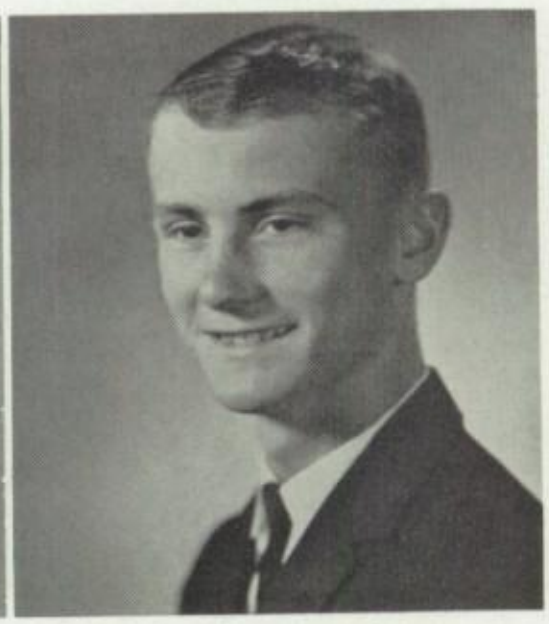
KATHLEEN WILL
"Kathy"
"Wherever the party, so I go."



LINDA WOMICK
"Trim, Tricky, and Terrific."

LAWRENCE YESKE
"Larry"
"Intelligence is not his only virtue."

MARILYN YESKE
"Molly"
"A ring on the finger is worth two on the phone."



JAMES ZIEGLER
"Jim"
"Not only a tall person can see what's going on in the world."

WILLIAM ZIEGLER
"Willy"
"Sometimes given to thought, usually full of mischievous plots."

LINDA PIERCE
"A giggle, a dash, a shriek, a crash, that's Linda."

Senior Class History

The largest class in the history of Sparta High began its first glorious year on September 6, 1960. We were not only the largest but proved to be one of the best by electing Ronnie Nichols as President, John Burke as Vice-President, Holly Gleiss as Secretary, and Franny Hoffman as Treasurer.

We were represented in Student Council by Mike Biel, Vicki Flume, Holly Gleiss, Marcy Hagen, Franny Hoffman, Geri Ivan, Judy Jacobson, Roger Johnson, Marv Kastberg, and Bob Meyer. Mike Biel represented us at the state Student Council at Waukesha.

Marv Kastberg and Art Hart were football managers.

Jim Schauf and Mike Biel and their committee did a fine job on our float that placed fifth.

Marcy Hagen and Sharon Hanson represented our class as cheerleaders.

This year many of our future, excellent athletes began their careers.

With the help of our class advisors Miss Foster, Mr. Haville, Mr. Guzetta, Miss Risseter, and Mr. Anderson, our Freshman year was a success.

The mighty Spartans of "64" returned to the halls of Sparta High on September 5, 1961. We started out the year by electing Byron Tucker as President, LaVern Pottinger as Vice-President, Holly Gleiss as Secretary, and John Burke as Treasurer.

We were represented in Student Council by Vicki Flume, Holly Gleiss, Roger Johnson, Ron Jones, Ron Nichols, Susie Nussdorfer, LaVern Pottinger, Phyllis Rahr, and Byron Tucker. Mike Biel was elected to fill the post of Vice-President of Student Council.

Sharon Hanson represented us as a cheerleader and Marv Kastberg and Larry Carlone were the varsity football managers. The class of '64' was well represented in all sports.

Our Sophomore advisors were Mr. Blank, Mr. Martin, Miss Behrens, Mrs. Zellinger, Mr. Glynn, Mr. Wedderkop, Mrs. Dopson, Mr. McKeller, and Mr. George.

Our float committee was headed by our class officers who did a fine job organizing the task.

On September 10, 1963, the mighty Spartans entered the long halls in the new Senior High. We elected Art Henningson as President, LaVern Pottinger as Vice-President, Dorothy Lee as Secretary, and Bob Bloom as Treasurer.

This year we elected another excellent group of Student Council representatives. They were Art Henningson, Mike Biel, Vicki Flume, Holly Gleiss, Dave Harr, Ron Jones, Ron Nichols, Susie Nussdorfer, Byron Tucker; LaVern Pottinger was elected Vice-President of Student Council.

We were represented in all sports with a great group of athletes. Marcy Hagen and Sharon Hanson represented us as cheerleaders.

Phyllis Rahr and Geri Ivan were chosen from our class as Homecoming attendants.

We had a fine Junior Prom this year. The theme for our prom was "Over the Rainbow" with Gerry Schaller reigning as King and Kathy Schanhofer as his Queen. The Prom Committee, headed by Dave Harr, did a fabulous job. The Modernaires, a band from LaCrosse played for the prom.. The prom was a great success.

Our class advisors for this year were Mr. Peterson, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Dopson, Mr. Larson, Mrs. Sucharski, Mr. Stuntebeck, Mr. Grimslid, and Mr. Hoeft.

September 3, 1963 was the beginning of the last year for one of the most talented classes ever to come out of Sparta High. We produced fine athletes in all sports, we had a talented group of musicians, and we had a fine team of cheerleaders. We also had a fine group of scholars and members in the Future Farmers of America.

We started the year out right by electing Jim Schauf as President, LaVern Pottinger as Vice-President, Judy Dana as Secretary, and John Stoen as Treasurer.

We were represented in Student Council by Mike Biel, Ron Jones, Vicki Flume, David Harr, Tom Fanning, Susie Nussdorfer, LaVern Pottinger, John Stoen, and Byron Tucker. Ron Nichols was Student Council President, Art Hinningsen was elected Vice-President and Holly Gleiss was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Marcy Hagen our fine cheerleading captain this year did a great job leading the cheerleaders. Susie Nussdorfer was our other Senior cheerleader.

This year in football and basketball much of the credit for the fine record of seven wins, and one tie and no losses in football and seventeen wins and one loss in basketball.

In football, ten of the eleven starters on offense were Seniors and ten of the twelve basketball players on the varsity were seniors.

Some of the outstanding Senior football players who should receive recognition are LaVern Pottinger, fourth team all-state quarterback; Bob Bloom, half-back received honorable mention; at half-back [illegible]ssey, first team defensive end; Tom Fanning, second team offense end; and Dennis Hiles, first team defensive tackle.

Some of the fine Seniors on the varsity basketball team were Dick Heitman, a tremendous guard, LaVern Bottinger, David Rice, Tom Fanning, Gene Peterson, Bob Bloom, Art Hart, John Burke, and Dick Massey.

The wrestling team this year had a fine group of Seniors. Gerry Schaller and Jim Ziegler should receive special mention for obtaining state tournament berths. The Senior wrestlers on the varsity wrestling squad were Gerry Schaller, Roger Johnson, Jim Ziegler, Dick Molstad and Marvin Kastberg.

In the spring sports, Seniors who should receive credit for their outstanding showing are, LaVern Pottinger, 3rd baseman and Steve Berendes, pitcher on the baseball team; in track Jim Schauf, Dick Massey high jumper, Bob Bloom 440, and Melvin Alsobrooks hurtler; Bruce Humphrey is the Arnold Palmer of the Sparta golf team. He has several trophies among them are the City Junior Championship.

In the scientific field, Craig Beecher has most of the honors. He built a closed circuit television which won many honors for him.

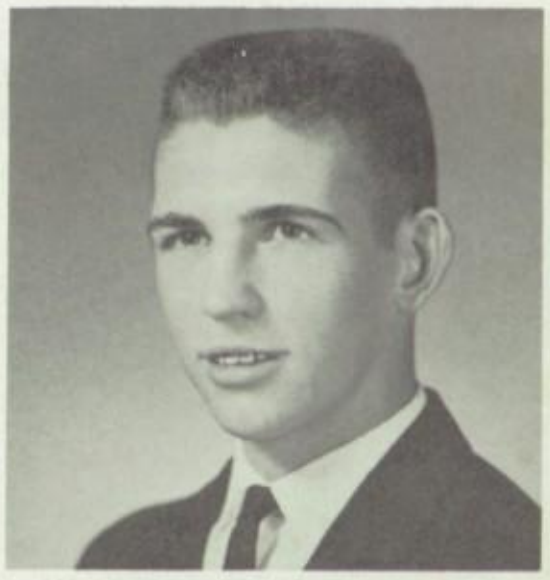
The mighty class of "64" has possibly the most talented class to graduate from Sparta High for many years. We are not great in one field or sport, but we are tremendous in a very large field.

Behind the outstanding accomplishments made by Spartans of 1964 we find our teachers, parents, and other people who have guided us through our past years.

Our Senior class advisors were Miss Ames, Mr. Kilgour, Mr. Quast, Mr. Hoeft, Mr. Stein, Miss Valentine, and Mrs. Dopson.

Valedictorian

Vikki Flume



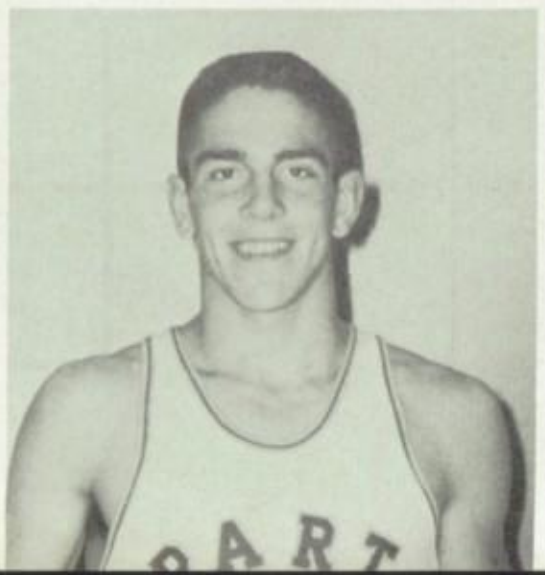
Salutatorian

Duane Mo.

D.A.R.

Judy Dana

Eugene Peterson



Athletic Awards

LaVern Pottinger

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Vicki Flume
Dave Harr

MUST MUSICAL

Tom Ulz
Susie Nussdorfer

Senior

WITTIEST

Mike Biel
Kay Gustafson

Superlatives

QUIETEST

Connie Morgan
John Ballman

MOST ATHLETIC

Marcy Hagen
La Vern Pottinger

SERVICE TO SCHOOL

Dave Harr
Holly Gleiss

PERSONALITY PLUS

Marcy Hagen
La Vern Pottinger

CLASS CUT-UP

Mike Biel
Kay Gustafson

Senior

BEST LOOKING

Phyllis Rahr
Gerry Schaller

Superlatives

BEST NATURED

Holly Gleiss
Dick Massey

BEST DANCERS

Vicki Flume
Ewey Peterson

CUTEST COUPLE

Kathy Schanhofer
John Stoen

Long Long Ago

Art Hart

Marcie Hagen

John Gomez

Holly Gleiss

Second Grade at Saint Pat's

Kay & Marcie

West Side Story

Robreta Fiet

Dave Harr

Senior Directory

ALSOBROOKS, MELVIN--Letterman's Club 3, 4; Boy's Booster Club 4; Intramurals 4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANDERSON, LOREN D.--

ANDERSON LOREN F.--F.F.A. 1, 2; Wrestling 2, 3.

BABCOCK, MARGIE--Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

BAKER, DENNIS--Key Club 2, 3, 4; Boys Booster Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Football 1, 2, Wrestling 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Sec. Treas. Boy's Booster Club 4.

BAILEY, MIKE--

BALLMAN, JOHN--

BARTO, BETH--

BEECHER CRAIG--Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 3; President-Science Club 3; Vice-President Science Club 4.

BENEDICT, MARY--Mixed Chorus 1.

BERENDES STEVE--Letterman's Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer F.F.A. 3, 4.

BERNAMANN, MERLIN--Library Staff 3; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1.

BERRY, KENNETH--Letterman's Club 1; Intramurals 3; Track 4.

BIEL, MIKE--Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 4; Key Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Communique Staff 1; Forensics 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Debate 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 2, 3; Baseball 1; Student Council Vice-President 2.

BJERKE, JAMES--Letterman's Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball Manager 1; Wrestling Manager 2; Baseball Manager 1, 2.

BLOOM, ROBERT--Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Football co-captain.

BRIESKE, DENNIS--Letterman's Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Ski Club 3.

BROOKS, DALE--

BROOKS, JAMES--

BROWN, SHARON--

BUDDE, JAMES--Letterman's Club 1, 2, Brookwood High Football 1, 2, Brookwood High; Basketball 1, Brookwood High, 2, Sparta.

BURKE, JOHN--Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 1, Vice-President of Band 4; Soph. Treasurer of Class.

BUTZLER, JEAN--Pep Club 3; G.R.A. 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Senior Band 3; F.H.A. 1.

CARLONE, LARRY--Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHRISTOPHERSON, JANET--Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4; Vice-President F.H.A. 4.

CHRISTOPHERSON, JANICE--Swing Band 3, 4; Historian F.H.A.

CLARK, DAVE--Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Football 1, 2; Basketball 1.

COLBERT DAVE--

COOPER, JEAN--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 2, 3, 4; Communique Staff 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; F.H.A. 4.

COTE, BARBARA--Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4.

CROOKS, CONSTANCE--Spanish Club 3, 4; Library Staff 4.

CROOKS, THOMAS--Letterman's Club 3,4; Football 3, 4; Track 3.

CULPITT, CLINTON--

DANA, JUDY-Pep Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Senior Class; President of Chorus.

DANIELSON, JOHN--Wrestling 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

DAVENPORT, JUDY--Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3.

DEARMAN, TERRY--

DONSKEY, DALE--F.F.A. 4.

DOPP, DONALD--

DREW, ROSE MARIE--

DUTTON BONITA--Spanish Club 3, 4; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Senior Band 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

EBERT JOSEPH--

ENGELSON EARL--

EVANS, LOU ANN--Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1.

EVERSON, GARY--Football 1; Wrestling 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3.

EWERT, LINDA--Library Staff 3.

FANNING, TOM--Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Class play 4.

FELTHAM, BONNIE--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3; Communique Staff 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4; Prom Committee 3; Float Committee 2, 3, 4.

FIET, ROBERTA--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 1; Art Club 2; Prom Committee 3.

FINCH LINDA--

FLUME, VICKI--Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 3; Pep Club Sec. Treas. 2; Pep Club President 4; Float Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

Senior Directory

FORBUSH, BARBARA--Pom Pon Girls 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Communique 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Prom Committee 3.

FOX, DIANE--Pep Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Library Staff 3; Sec. Ski Club.

FRANKS, SIMONE--

GAMBLE, ROBERT--Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Baseball 1, 4.

GEORGE DIANE--Library Staff 2;F.H.A. 4.

GILBERTSON, CAROLE--Pep Club 1.

GILBERTSON, SHARON--

GLEISS HOLLY--Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Communique Staff 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3; Debate 3, 4; Sec. Class 1, 2; Sec. Tres. Student Council; Homecoming Chairman 4; Spartan Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Editor of Spartan 4; Prom Committee 3; Float Committee 1, 2, 3; Hall Monitor 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 4.

GOMEZ, JOHN--Letterman's Club 4; Intramurals 4; Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Float Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

GREEN, JERRY--

GUSTAFSON, KAY--Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Communique Staff 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartan Staff 1, 4; Prom Committee 3.

GUY, PAT--Letterman's Club 3,4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Boy's Booster Club 4.

HABHEGGER, THOMAS--

HAGEN, MARCY--Student Council 1, 2; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Communique Staff 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Forensics 2, 3, Regional, District, State Contest and Play Reading 3; Band 1, 2; Debate 3, 4; P.E.O. 4; Spartan Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Organizations and Activities Editor; Prom Committee 3.

HANSON, DENNIS--F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1.

HANSON, SHARON--Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3; Art Club 2, 3; Senior Band 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Spartan Staff 4, Sno-Ball attendant 2.

HARR, DAVID--Student Council 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Intramurals 3; Boys's Booster Club 4; President Boy's Booster Club 4; Prom Committee Chairman 3.

HART, ARTHUR--Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's Booster Club 4; Baseball-Football Manager.

HART, BONNIE--Pep Club 1; Library Staff 1, 3; Senior Band 2.

HEATH, GARY--Communique Staff 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2.

HEITMAN, RICHARD--Letterman's Club 4; Communique Staff 4; Senior Band 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Spartan Staff 4; Sports editor 4.

HENNINGSEN, ARTHUR--Student Council 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Boy's Booster Club 3, 4; Debate 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Manager; President of class 3; Prom Committee 3.

HEUR, JERRY--

HILBO, MIKE--Student Council 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

HILES, DENNIS--Letterman's Club 4; Art Club 4; Football 4; Wrestling 4; Track 4; Baseball 4.

HILES, MARY--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Girl's Chorus 1; Prom Committee 3.

HOARD, LONNIE--F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

HUGGETT, JOHN--Letterman's Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4.

HUMPHREY, BRUCE--Letterman's Club 2,3,4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager Basketball 2, 3, 4.

HYATT, CAROL--Library Staff 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4.

ISENSEE, LARRY--Senior Band 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3.

IVAN, GERI--Student Council 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 3; Communique Staff 2, 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Prom Committee 3.

IZARD, GALE--

JACOBSEN, JUDY--Student Council 1; Pom Pon Girls 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sec. Tres. G.R.A. 2; Latin Club 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Float Committee.

JACOBSEN, MARGARET--Pep Club 3; G.R.A. 3; Latin Club 2; Prom Committee 3.

JANDT, BARBARA--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 3; Girl's Chorus 1; Office help 4.

JANDT, RONALD--

JENKINS, RONALD--F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; President F.F.A.

JESSIE, LINDA--Pep Club 3, 4; G.R.A. 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Library Staff 2; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4.

JOHNSON, DAVID--Track 1.

JOHNSON, GLORIA--Prom Committee 3.

JOHNSON, ROGER--Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3.

JOHNSON, SALLY--Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 3; F.T.A. 2, 4.

JONES, RONALD--Student Council 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Football-Basketball trainer 4; Boy's Booster Club 4; Vice-President B.B. Club 4; Chorus President; Prom Committee 3.

Senior Directory

JORDON, JACK--Letterman's Club 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.
KASTBERG, MARVIN--Student Council 1; Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; Football manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club Tres. 3, 4; Art Club Vice-President 4; Spartan Staff 1.

KEENE, HAROLD--Intramurals 3, 4; Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Swing Band 4; F.F.A. 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Boy's Booster Club 4.
KIRK, ROY--Hall Monitor 2, 4.
KNOLL, RONALD--
KIJI, SHARON--Spanish Club 3, 4.
KROEGER, CHARLES--
KURUZOVICH, STEPHEN--
LANGREHR, STEPHEN--
LEE, DOROTHY--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 3; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Class 3; Spartan Staff 1, 2, 3; Junior Editor of Spartan 3; Prom Committee 3.
LIBKE, CONSTANCE--Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.R.A. 2, 3; Communique Staff 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling 2; Operetta 2; Sec. Tres. Mixed Chorus 3.
LOEFFELHOLZ, PAULINE--Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Communique Staff 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3-Treasurer; Prom Committee 3.
LUEDTKE, CONNIE--Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary Spanish Club; Prom Committee 3.
LUTHER, ANTOINETTE--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 2, 3; Communique Staff 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Forensics 2; Spartan Staff 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; One Act Play 1; Senior Class Play.
LUTHER, JAMES--F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.
LUTHER, JUDY--Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.
MAACK, ADDRENNE--Pep Club 4; G.R.A. 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.
MARSHALL, SHARON--Pep Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4.

MARTIN, ALICE--Pep Club 4; Library Staff 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.
MASSEY, RICHARD--Letterman's Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.
McCOMB MARY JEAN--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

McINTYRE, BOB--
MEISSNER, DENNIS--
MENDOZA, ANTONIE--Art Club 1; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Wrestling 4; Track 1, 2.
MEYER, ROBERT--Student Council 1; Boy's Booster Club 4; Art Club 4; Wrestling 2; Prom Committee 3.
MILLER, PATRICIA--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Communique Staff 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Prom Committee 3.
MOLSTAD, RICHARD--Letterman's Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 4.
MONICK, DUANE--Letterman's Club 3, 4; Science Club 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4.
MORGAN, CONNIE--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 3; Communique Staff 2, 4.
NELSON BARBARA--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Communique Staff 2, 3, 4; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Girl's Bowling 3; Prom Committee 3.
NELSON, KENNA--Communique Staff 4; F.H.A. 4.
NEWBURG, LYLE--Art Club 4-President; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1; Wrestling 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 4.
NICHOLS, RONALD--Student Council 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Boy's Booster Club 4; Forensics 2, 4; Debate 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; President Key Club 4; President Student Council 4; Prom Committee 3.
NUSSDORFER, SUSAN--Student Council 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4; Band President; Spanish Club President; Spartan Staff 1-Freshman Editor; Prom Committee 3.
OLSON, GARY--Intramurals 1.
OLSON, RONALD--
O'NEIL, JOHN--
O'NEIL, KAREN--Pep Club 1, 2.
OSWALD, RAYMOND--
PASSINEAU, DONALD--Library Staff 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Senior Band 1, 2, 4; Swing Band 1, 2; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Float Committee 1, 4; Prom Committee 3.
PAUL, GERALD--Communique Staff 3; Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2.
PECK, TERRY--Library Staff 3; Intramurals 1, 2.
PETERSON, BLAINE--Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3-Cashton; Intramurals 4; Senior Band 4; Pep Band 4; Track 4.
PETERSON, GERALD--Letterman's Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

PETERSON, MARY JEAN--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; Communique Staff 2, 3, 4; Forensics 3, 4; Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

Senior Directory

PETERSON, EUGENE--Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming escort 4.

PIERCE, LINDA--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Communique Staff 1, 2, 3; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

PERRY, SUSAN--Library Staff 4; Communique Staff 4.

PIPER, NORMAN--

POSS, LINDA--G.R.A. 2; Library Staff 2; Forensics 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 4.

POTTINGER, LaVERN--Student Council 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Student Council, Sophomore class, Junior class, Senior class; Prom Committee 3.

PRESTON, PATRICIA--

PULHAM, RUBY--G.R.A. 1; Spanish Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

PULS, LINDA--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl's Bowling 2, 3, 4.

RAHR, PHYLLIS--Student Council 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Communique Staff 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Vice-President Pep Club 3; President Spanish Club 4; Treasurer Spanish Club 3; Homecoming Attendant 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Spartan Staff 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3.

RHODES, ROBERT--Science Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Band 1; Track 1, 2, 3.

RICE, DAVID--Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Baseball 1, 2, 4.

ROBERTSON, GARY--Art Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROBERTSON, ROSEMARY--Library Staff 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1.

RUGG, DONALD DEAN--

RUGG, DONALD DeWITT--

SAMPSON, MARILYN--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Communique Staff 1,2,3; F.H.A. 3; Prom Committee 3.

SCHALLER, GERALD--Letterman's Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Prom King 3.

SCHANHOFER, KATHRYN--Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Communique Staff 2, 3, 4; Forensics 2; Prom Queen 3; Prom Committee 3; Spartan Staff 4; Hall Monitor 3, 4.

SCHANHOFER, MARILYN--Pep Club 3; Communique Staff 2; Mixed Chorus 1.

SCHAUF, JAMES--Student Council 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Class President; Prom Committee 3.

SCHENDEL, RICHARD--Intramurals 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 3; Golf 2, 4.

SCHERER, ROSEMARY--Senior Band 2, 3, 4.

SCHMITZ, SYLVAN--

SCHROEDER, JOANNE--G.R.A. 3; Spanish Club 4.

SHAFMAN, CAROL--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3.

SHAW, CHARLES--Spanish Club 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Track 2.

SHEA, JAMES--F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHEA, RICHARD--

SHUMATE, FERNIE--Pep Club 1, 2; Forensics 1.

SHUTTER, ROBERTA--Library Staff 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2.

SLAYTON, DIANE--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartan Staff 2.

SOLHEIM, MARY--Pom Pon Girls 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Communique Staff 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 4; Debate 1; Prom Committee 3.

STEINHOFF, BARBARA--Pep Club 1; G.R.A. 2; Girl's Chorus 1, 3; Office Help 4.

STENDAHL, CAROL--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 3, 4; Communique Staff 3, 4; Library Staff 3; Senior Band 2; Prom Committee 3.

STOEN, JOHN--Letterman's Club 4; Student Council 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Football 1, 4; Track 3; Baseball 1, 4; Senior Class Treasurer; Spartan Staff 4; Prom Committee 3.

STORANDT, JUDITH--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 3; Communique Staff 4; Girl's Bowling 4; Hall Monitor 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

STRATTON, ROBERT--Letterman's Club 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

STREMCHA, JANICE--Communique Staff 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girl's Bowling 4.

STUEFEN, SHARON--Mixed Chorus.

SUOMI, KAREN--F.H.A. 3, 4.

SUOMI, SANDRA--F.H.A. 3, 4.

SWIFT, DAVID--

TRIPP, LINDA--Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 4.

TUCKER, BYRON--Student Council 2, 3, 4; Letterman's Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Senior Band 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Track 2; Baseball 1; Class President 2; Letterman's Club Vice-President 3; President 4; Prom Committee 3.

Senior Directory

TUCKER, PAMELA--Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Communique Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Staff 1; Science Staff 1; Art Club 3; Debate 4; Spartan Staff 4; Prom Committee 3; F.T.A. 4; Float Committee 3, 4.

TUCKER, STEVEN--Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 4.

ULZ, THOMAS--Communique Staff 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 2, 3, 4; Debate 4; Football 1; Wrestling 3; Baseball 1; Ski Club 3, 4; Science Club Sec. Tres. 2-Vice-President 3.

VAN WORMER, THOMAS--

VIETH, AVON--Communique Staff 4; Library Staff 4; F.H.A. 3.

VIETH, CAROLYN--Pep Club 4.

WACKER, WILLIAM--F.F.A. 2, 4, 5.

WARNER, JUDY--F.H.A. 1.

WEBER, GORDON--F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

WESTBY, JUDY--Pep Club 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 3; Communique Staff 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.

WHITE, PAMELA--

WHITE, PEGGY--Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartan Staff 1; Prom Committee 3.

WILL, KATHY--Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spartan Staff 1, 2, 4-Senior editor; Prom Committee 3.

WOMICK, LINDA--Pep Club 1, 2, 3; G.R.A. 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Attendant for "Miss Sparta" 4.

YESKE, LARRY--

YESKE, MARILYN--Pep Club 1, 4; G.R.A. 2; Communique Staff 2; Science Club 1, 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4.

ZIEGLER, JAMES--Letterman's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Baseball 1.

ZIEGLER, WILLIAM--Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Boy's Booster Club 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Forensics 2, 3; Operetta 4.

Senior football captains accept congratulations for the best team in fifty years.

Physics and Speech Are Fun!!!

Juniors

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Treasurer
Pauline Linnehan

President
Ellen Raimer

Secretary
Kathy Biel

Vice-President
Pat Hoffman

Phillip Abbott

Warren Abbott

Dennis Adams

Peter Ambelang

Janis Anderson

Sandra Arnold

Larry Axelson

William Ballman

Helen Bangsberg

Pat Barkus

Mary Jane Bartlett

Gary Baumbach

Darcy Becker

Fredrick Beckler

Betty Berendes

Kathleen Biel

LaVerne Herberg, Ellen Raimer, and Jim Runde are all active members of our class. All three are members of Student Council. Jim heads the Constitution Committee; Ellen was chairman of the Homecoming Committee; and LaVerne conducts polls and elections in Sparta High School.

Thomas Bjerke

Norma Blackburn

Joan Blewett

Isaac Brockman

Bonnie Brohmer

LaVern Brooks

Diane Brower

Donna Brownell

Roger Brueggeman

Terry Burkwalt

Linda Carlone

Dennis Christopherson

Judith Christopherson

Edna Connolly

Peggy Custis

Larry Dahlby

Richard Daniels

Karol Davenport

Kathleen Dawley

Norman Dearman

Dede DeGracie

Robert Dewitt

Penny Dolejsi

Diana Dutton

Wallace Dutton

John Ebert

Janet Endres

Bette Erickson

Betty Lee Erickson

Joan Erdman

Cheryl Evans

Beverly Ewers

Nancy Fiet

Peggy Foss

Donna Gallup

Missing, Gallup, Custis

Barbara Gilbertson | Beverly Gilbertson | Judy Fisher | Nyla Gilbertson | Steven Grant | JoAnn Groom | Kathy Hagen

Stanley Hall | Thomas Harr | Sheila Harr | Nikki Harris | Jack Hart | Robert Heilman | LaVern Herberg

Sherry Hiles | Dianna Hoff | Patricia Hoffman | Charles Isensee | Donald Isensee | Janet Isensee | Roxanne Isensee

Susan Isensee | David Jandt | James Jefferson | Dale Jensen | Cheryl J. Johnson | Grant Johnson | Laura Johnson

Nelvin Johnson | Rachel Johnson | Rosemary Johnson | Verna Johnson | Douglas Jones | Harold Jones | Donald June

Kathleen
Kaiser

Marjorie
Kelly

Sharon
Kelly

Leroy
Kelsey

Thomas
Kemp

Gary
Kerska

Marcia
Klatt

Nancy
Knapp

David
Knoll

Dennis
Knoll

Daniel
Knutson

Rosanne
Koehler

Sharon
Kressin

Wayne
Kroeger

Larry
Kronberg

Karl
Krueger

Sparta was proud to have Linda Whitehead represent us at the National High School Rodeo at Tarkio, Missouri. Linda participated in girl's break-away roping and barrel racing, placing 6th in break-away roping. To qualify for the rodeo, Linda placed 3rd in cutting at the State High School Rodeo.

Ronald
Koji

Joyce
Kowitz

Charlene
Kurtzweil

Jerry
LaDue

Linda
Lambert

Annette
Langrehr

John
Latimer

Kris
Lawton

Earl
Leis

Martin
Leis

Karen
Leverenz

Pauline
Linnehan

Jan
Linton

Hedy
Luther

Raymond
Maack

Jerald
Manke

Jim Jefferson, Mike Reinhardt, and Dale Roberts were a great asset to the undefeated Sparta football team. Jim's position on the team was fullback, while Mike and Dale were outstanding defensive players.

Douglas Marks

Jane Masters

Mary Mathison

Duane Matson

Jerrilyn Mattson

Douglas Mc Coy

Melba McMillan

Sandra Mengelt

Ronald Meyer

Walter Michelbook

Jana Middleton

Beverly Miller

Nerva Miller

Elbert Montgomery

Beverly Morgan

Gary Morgan

David Mushinski

Betty Nauman

Linda Nelson

Paul Nichols

Robert Nichols

Cheryl Niedfeldt

Roger North

James Olson

John Olsen

Jeanne Oswald

Patrick Peck

James Peterson

Thomas Panek

Jerrilyn Parsons

Betty Payne

Trygve Pederson

Bill Peters

Jeanette Peters

Ruth Peters

Gary Peterson | Lee Peterson | Mary Peterson | Julie Pfaff | Janene Pottinger | John Price | Carol Prochnow

Kathleen Puls | Ellen Raimer | Terry Rainwater | Glenn Rauss | Michael Reinhardt | Danny Rhodenhizer | Dale Roberts

Ronald Rohn | James Rooker | Jim Runde | Jane Salisbury | Marlon Sammon | Rosemary Sanders | Carl Schaitel

Joseph Schaitel | Joyce Schaller | Jerry Schanhofer | Louise Schanhofer | Dewitt Schedler | David Schiller | Judith Schmitz

Shirley Scholze | Sandra Shoemaker | Daniel Schur | Elaine Schwarz | June Shoemaker | Sandra Sidie | Ronald Smith

Ronald
Steele

Patricia
Steinhoff

Don
Stelter

Mike
Stewart

Dale
Stickney

Thomas
Stockel

Patricia
Stoen

David
Storandt

Ben
Stratton

Edward
Stuessel

Tom
Stuessel

Georgia
Sullivan

Robert
Sutherland

Ann
Theirl

David
Thobaben

Anthony
Thompson

Dale Jensen, Pat Barkus, and Tom Stuessel represent our class in baseball, basketball, and track. Dale's position on our baseball team is left-fielder. Pat has much promise as a guard on the basketball team; Tom shows much speed as a dash-man.

George Thompson

Tom Thurston

Harold Tracy

Anna Van Kirk

Dennis Vian

Richard Vieth

Roy Vieth

Peter Voss

Lynda Wanlass

Spencer Warner

Joyce Wathke

Edith Webster

Margaret White

Linda Whitehead

Evon Willgrubs

Laura Williams

Bev Gilbertson is an active member of FHA of which she is secretary. She was once our correspondent to COED, a Home Ec magazine.

Susie Isensee is Junior editor of the Spartan. She is an active member of Student Council, of which she is chairman of the Twirp committee.

Patty Williams

Janyce Williams

Ricky Williams

William Williams

Carolyn Wissestad

Linda Yahnke

Steven Young

Duane Ziegler

Donald Zimmerman

Judy Zwicker

David Woodworth

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

On September 3, 1963 we returned for our second year in the new Sparta Senior High School. We started out by electing the following as officers of our class: President-Ellen Raimer, Vice-President-Pat Hoffman, Secretary-Kathy Biel, Treasurer-Pauline Linnehan.

Serving on Student Council were Kathy Biel, LaVerne Herberg, Pat Hoffman, Susie Isensee, Jim Jefferson, Pauline Linnehan, Jane Salisbury, Ellen Raimer, Jim Runde, and Lynda Wanlass.

Kathy Biel and Lynda Wanlass were a great asset to our cheerleading squad.

Terry Burkewalt and Bob DeWitt were football managers. Again, as last year, we take great pride in our athletes.

Linda Carlone and Cheryl Neidfelt represented our class as Homecoming attendants. The theme of our float, which placed second, was "Victory is Heaven Scent".

Class advisors for the year were: Mr. Larson, Mrs. Wicker, Mrs. Dopson, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Sucharski, Miss Valentine, Mr. Stuntebeck, and Mr. Grimslid.

We are looking forward to coming back next year as Seniors.

Little Town Flirt

Please Don't Talk To The Lifeguard

I Will Follow Him

Sally Go Round The Roses

Rubber Ball

Devil In Disguise

He's a Rebel

Puppy Love

See See Rider

Jane

Steve and Duane

Lynda

Bob

Bill

Dave

Joey

Dale

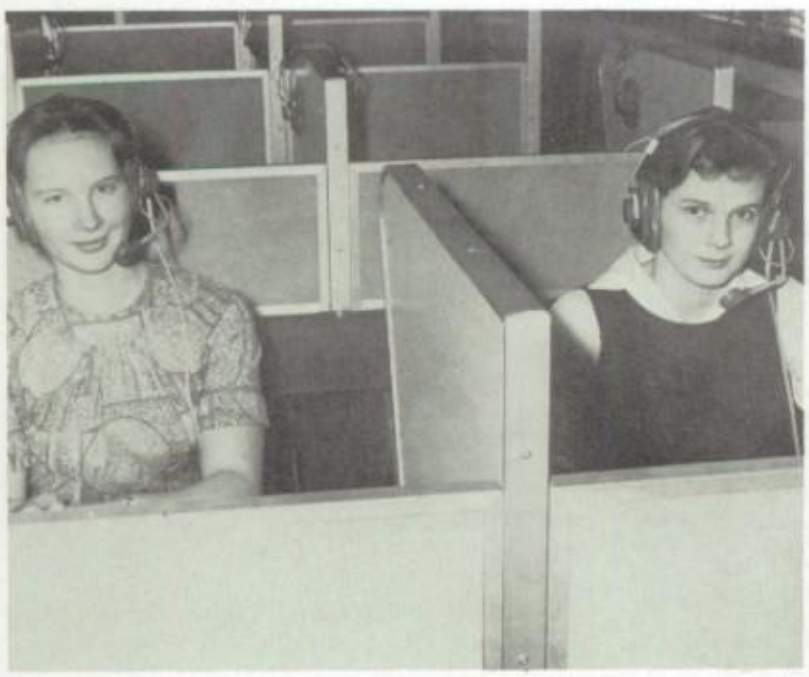
Pauli

Class Scenes

Working in the lab.

Think hard girls.

SOMEthing new for summer.



Something new for the Spanish class

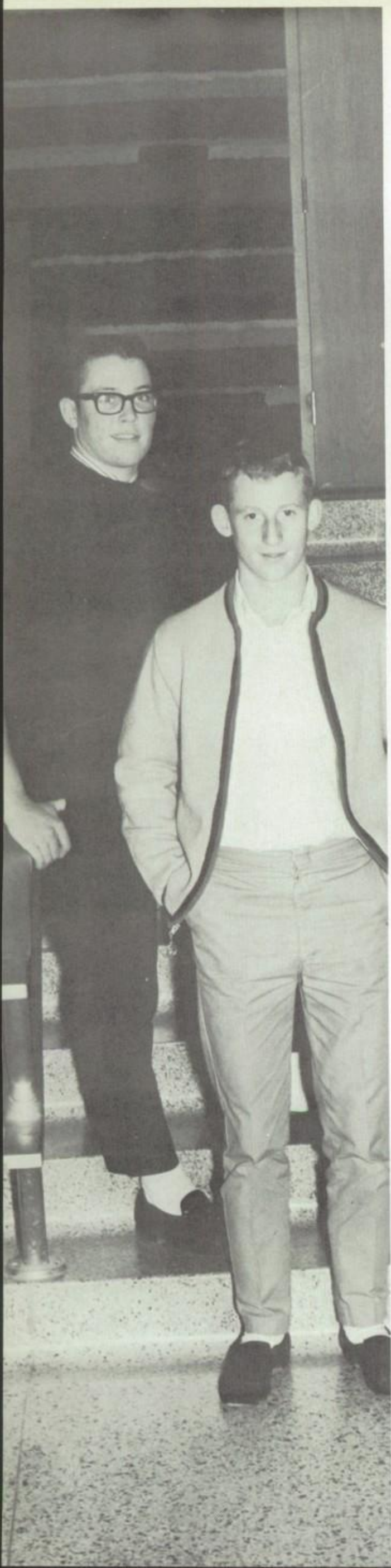
Careful Penny and Roxanne.

Sophomore Class

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President
Buzz Goff
Vice-President
Linda Starkey

Secretary
Sue Gustafson
Treasurer
Pam Johnson



Pauline
Abbott

Ricky
Adams

Alan
Anderson

Ardel
Anderson

James
Anderson

Rita
Anderson

Steven
Antony

Betty
Arnold

Joseph
Atteln

Eileen
Babcock

Connie
Bailey

Mary
Barkus

Joe
Barth

Frank
Beckler

Michael
Belky

Jane
Berendes

STEVE KREMBS and LEE IZARD were outstanding members of the undefeated football team. Steve was a center while Lee was the B team starting quarterback.

Linda Bernaman

Karen Blackstock

Mary Blakely

Susan Boltik

Ronald Bright

Mike Brown

Diane Brownell

Mark Buswell

Mary Burke

Gordon Button

Terry Carlisle

Nancy Christopherson

James Cichantek

Marilyn Clark

Terry Cole

Thomas Cordner

Thomas Cote

Sharon Crocker

John Crooks

Paul Dahlby

Kathy Danielson

Everrett Davenport

Kenny Dutton

Delores Eakins

Gayle Easley

Margaret Ebert

Ann Eglington

Roger Erickson

Daniel Endres

Jane Eumurian

Anita Ewers

Darlene Flaig

David Flock

Donna Fox

Kenneth Franks

Susan Frederick | Joyce Gaede | Ann Gallagher | Jean Gasper | Robert Gautsch | Jackie George | Janet Gilbertson

Willian Gleiss | Larry Goetz | James Goff | Kathleen Goodman | Stephen Graham | Greg Grant | Jeff Grant

Jim Green | Tom Green | Jean Grill | Jerry Hannum | Steve Haugland | Sue Gustafson | Earl Guy

Harold Guy | Sharon Habhegger | Wallace Habhegger | Linda Hall | Carolyn Hanson | John Hanson | Mary Harmon

William Hathcock | Linda Haun | Barb Heffling | Robert Heitman | Mary Herrman | Betty Heuer | James Hinds

Doreen
Hofstrand

Melvin
Hornet

Larry
Hove

Jeanette
Howard

Mary
Huelett

Barbara
Humphrey

Norma
Huntington

Lee
Izard

Brent
Isensee

David
Jackson

Gary
Jaeger

Janet
Janes

Judith
Janusheske

William
Janusheske

Bruce
Jenkins

Connie
Jenkins

Two active Sophomores are Sue Gustafson and Bill Gleiss. Sue was a member of the Student Council, sophomore editor of the Spartan, and is secretary of her class. Bill manages basketball and is a member of the Key Club.

Linda Jenkins

Marie Jenkins

Cynthia Jessie

Cheryl Johnson

Dennis Johnson

Pamela Johnson

Robert Johnson

Larry Jones

Rita Jones

Rodney Jones

Stanley Jones

David Keene

Mary Kemp

Rodney Kenyon

Marla Klatt

Patricia Kreibich

ANN RUNDE and BARBARA HEFFLING represent the sophomores in many extra-curricular activities. They are both twirlers for the Senior Band and represent their class on the Student Council. Ann attended the State Student Council Convention.

Gene Kolbo | Ronald Krause | Steve Krembs | John Kress | Kennon Krueger | Steven Krueger | Nellie Kuodis

Carol Kurtzweil | David Kuruzovich | Thea Kvistad | Robert LaCourse | Gary LaKowske | David Lehman | Robert Lehman

Mary Leis | Stanley Leis | Barbara Linhart | Marie Littlejohn | Linda Loging | Robert Lueck | James Lyon

Douglas Mannel | Virginia Marquardt | Larry Mashak | Linda Mendoza | Vikki Meyer | Edith Mikkelson | Lois Ann Miller

Michael Miller | Vikki Muehlenkamp | Sheila Mull | Robert Muraski | Raymond Nelson | Renny Miller | Michael Nicholas

Ann Nussdorfer | Gregory Olson | James Olson | Patricia O'Neil | Marguerite Oswald | Donald Parsons | Roxann Pasch

David Passineau | Joanne Paul | Carol Paulson | Donald Peterson | Jerome Peterson | Carolyn Pfaff | Douglas Pfaff

Alyce Pulham | Cynthia Quirk | Ted Radde | Joyce Rapp | Kathy Rasmussen | Paul Rasmussen | Larry Revels

David Robertson | Harlan Roeske | David Rogstad | Ann Runde | Joanne Scafe | Eugene Schaitel | Paula Schaller

Greg Schantz | Jenny Schmidt | Mary Lou Schmidt | Kathleen Schmitz | Kay Ann Schmitz | Marvin Schmitz | David Scholze

Thomas
Schowalter

Jerome
Schultz

Patrick
Schur

Mary
Schwarz

William
Seaman

Donna
Shafman

Terry
Shea

Michael
Skindrud

Vernon
Sorensen

James
Spink

Anthony
Spors

Illona
Staack

David
Stark

Diane
Stark

Linda
Starkey

James
Steyer

ANN NUSSDORFER and JUDY JANUSHESKE are Sophomore cheerleaders. The Sophomores are proud to have them leading our teams to an undefeated season.

Harold Straeton

Richard Sutton

Mary Thierl

Eric Thomas

Linda Thurston

Bruce Travis

Adelle Ulz

Raymond Van Kirk

Wendell Verken

Ronald Vian

Jane Vieth

Ronald Vieth

Karen Voss

Delbert Wacker

David Wieman

Thomas Witzman

Patricia Williams

Dorothy Winterfield

Sandra Yahnke

Sue Yahnke

Mary Yeske

Norman Ziegler

Ronald Ziegler

Stephen Zillmer

Delores Zwiefel

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The class of 1966 started off the new year by electing class officers. They are; President -Buzz Goff, Vice-President -Linda Starkey, Secretary -Sue Gustafson, and Treasurer -Pam Johnson.

Our Student Council Representatives for this year are: Joe Atlen, Jane Berrendes, Nancy Christopherson, Sue Gustafson, Barbara Heffling, Marie Jenkins, Steve Krembs, Linda Starkey, John Crooks, and Ann Runde.

We were well represented on sports. Our sophomore cheerleaders were Judy Janusheske and Ann Nussdorfer.

Class advisors for the year were: Mr. Farley, Mr. Blank, Mr. Enge, Mr. Wedderkopp, Mr. Nerby, and Mr. George.

It All Adds Up to Victory

Sophomore "Hit Parade"

CALENDAR GIRL.

IF I HAD A HAMMER.

THEN HE KISSED ME.

TROUBLE IS MY MIDDLE NAME.

LITTLE TOWN FLIRT.

SOME KIND OF FUN.

WALK LIKE A MAN.

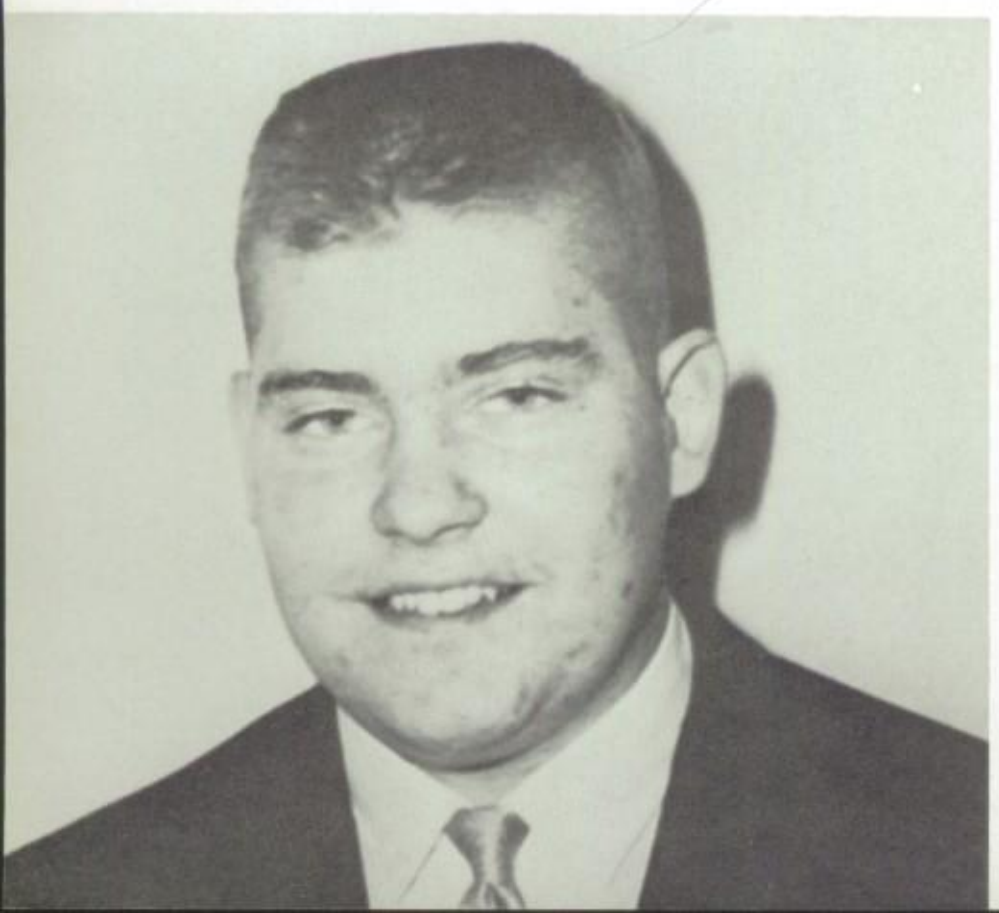
BELIEVE IT WHEN I SEE IT.

Organizations

Student Council Officers

PRESIDENT RON NICHOLS

SECRETARY-TREASURER
HOLLY GLEISS



VICE-PRESIDENT
ART HENNINGSEN

Mike Biel
Tom Fanning
Vicki Flume
David Harr

Ron Jones
Susie Nussdorfer
LaVern Pottinger

John Stoen
Byron Tucker
Kathleen Biel
La Verne Herberg

Pat Hoffman
Susie Isensee
Jim Jefferson

Pauline Linnehan
Ellen Raimer
Jim Runde
Jane Salisbury

Lynda Wanless
Joe Attlen
Jane Berendes

Nancy Christopherson
John Crooks
Sue Gustafson
Barb Heffling

Marie Jenkins
Steve Krembs
Ann Runde
Linda Starkey

Student Council Activities

The purposes of the Student Council is to provide a student-elected group to act as a mediator between teachers and students.

After a grueling campaign week last spring these officers were elected: Ron Nicols-President, Art Henningson-Vice-President, and Holly Gleiss. Our capable advisor is Mr. Nerby.

In October Vikki Flume, Holly Gleiss, Ellen Raimer, Jim Runde, and Ann Runde represented us at the WASC convention in Sheboygan. We were proud to have Jim Runde leading a discussion group and running for a State Office.

To finance its many projects the Student Council sells bookcovers. This year Susie Nussdorfer headed this project.

The big task of conducting the elections and polls that take place in Sparta High School was handled efficiently by LaVern Herberg and her committee.

One of the biggest tasks that the Student Council undertook was revising their Constitution. This was handled by Jim Runde and his committee. This committee was also responsible for the initiation of a National Honor Society which the Council will sponsor.

The Council also promotes School Spirit. This year the organization sponsored a School Spirit placque to be awarded to the class with the greatest percentage attending out-of-town games. The award owes its existence to Dave Harr.

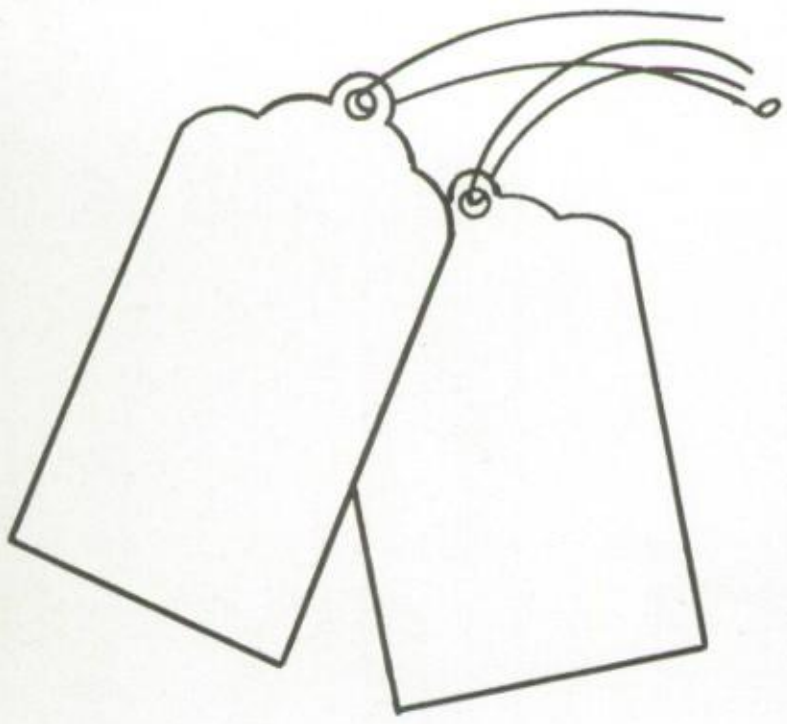
This year all major dances put on by Council were handled by Vikki Flume's committee.

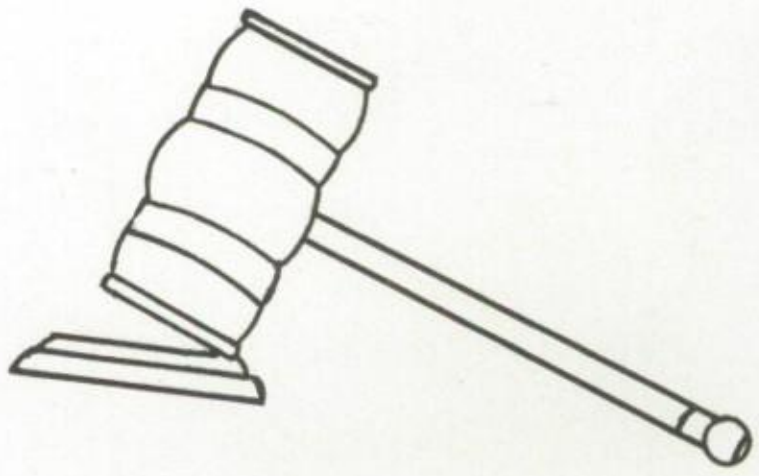
Susie Isensee did a fine job managing Twirp Week this year.

Mike Biel organized a profitable Student-Government Day. Ron Jones served as its principal.

Several successful dress-up days were also sponsored.

We, of the Student Council, feel that this organization can't be replaced. We also feel that it could not exist without the cooperation of students and teachers alike and, for this we are extremely grateful.





Key Club

Back row, Dave Thobaben, Tony Thompson, Dan Knutson, Tom Bjerke, Dave Dalhby, Jack Hart, Bob Hietmen, and Paul Rassmussen. Front row, Bob DeWitt, George Thompson, Jim Runde, Art Henningsen, Ron Nichols, Doug McCoy, Dennis Baker, and Bill Gleiss.

Library Staff

Standing, Diane Brower, Shirley Scholze, Don Passineau, Connie Crooks, Judy Davenport, Karol Daverport, Sally Johnson, Thomas Kemp, Rachael Johnson, Diane Lambert. Sitting, Sue Flagg, Linda Hall, Jane Emarium, Sharon Kressin, Betty Ericson, Jan Linton.

Science Club

Merlin Bernaman, Dave Colbert, and Craig Beecher.

Linda Hall, Steve Haugland, Tom Wisman, Jim Anderson, and Anthony Spores.

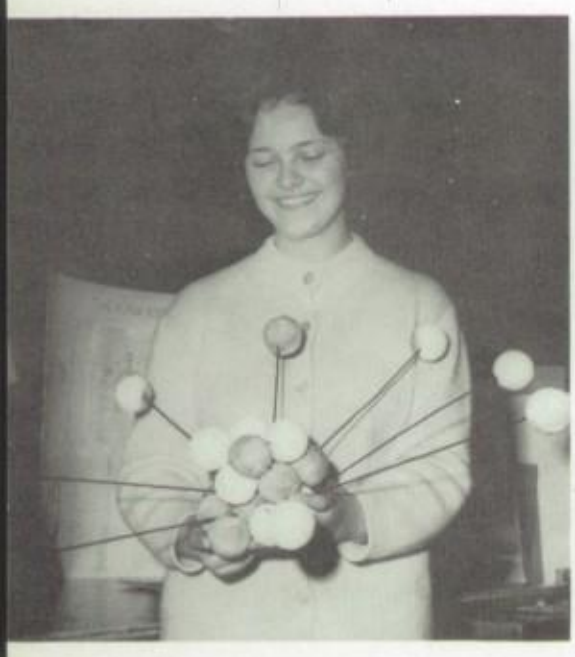
Bob Muraski, Jerry Hannum.

OFFICERS

Secretary:
Gayle Easley
Reporter-Librarian:
Jim Anderson
President:
David Colbert
Vice-President:
Craig Beecher

Craig Beecher

Science Fair Winners



Linda Starkey

Pam Johnson
Ann Galleger

Susan Fredericks

Communique

Editor: Dave Colbert

Associate Editor: Dave Harr
Sports: Dick Heitman

Advertising: Tom Ulz
Typist: Judy Westby

News: Mary Peterson
Writing: Don Passineau

Typist: Carol Stendahl
Sales Manager: Barbara Nelson

Spanish Club

Standing: Jan Linton, Bonita Dutton, Janice Stremcha, Joanne Schroeder, Linda Jessie, Diane Fox, Connie Crooks, Nancy Fiet, Adrenne Maack, Judy Zwicker, Sharon Kelly, Nelvin Johnson, Richard Daniels. Seated: left, Phyllis Rahr, Connie Luedkte, Susie Nussdorfer, Helen Bangsberg, Kris Lawton, Julie Pfaff, Pat Kriebech, Tom Bjerke.

OFFICERS--President Phyllis Rahr; Vice-President Susie Nussdorfer; Secretary Connie Luedkte; Treasurer, Tom Bjerke.

The Spanish Club is composed of students taking either Spanish 1 or 2. The Club sponsored a float which placed third in the Homecoming parade. They also had a Christmas party with real Spanish pinata. The main objective of the Club is to learn about the Spanish-speaking countries.

F.T.A.

Rachele Johnson, Sally Johnson, Mary Jane Bartlett, Ronald Jones, Susan Fredericks, Dennis Baker.

Vice-President . . . . Mary Jane Bartlett
President . . . . . Pauline Abbott
Secretary-Treasurer . . . Susan Frederick

The Future Teachers of America, affiliated with the National Education Association and the Wisconsin Education Association.

Officers elected for the 1963-64 school year were Pauline Abbott for president, Mary Jane Bartlett, for vice-president, and Susan Frederick for secretary-treasurer and historian. Our advisor is Miss Risetter.

The purpose of the FTA are to interest good students in becoming teachers, to provide an opportunity for the members to work with teachers and students, so that members realize the responsibilities of teaching, and to learn to be of service to others.

FHA

Seated: Patty Williams, Beverly Gilbertson, Janet Isensee, Janet Christopherson, Jean Butzler, Janice Christopherson, Karen Suomi, Sandy Suomi, Nancy Knapp. Standing: Linda Bernamann, Jerilyn Matson, Diane Brower, Sandy Yanhke, Linda Puls, Sue Yahnke, Judy Warner, Nerva Miller, Shirley Scholze. and Janet Gilbertson.

OFFICERS

Pat Miller . . . . . Reporter
Beverly Gilbertson . . . . . Corresponding Secretary
Karen Suomi . . . . . Degree Chairman
Sandy Suomi . . . . . Parliamentarian
Nancy Knapp . . . . . President
Janet Christopherson . . . . . Vice President
Sandi Yanke . . . . . Treasurer
Kathy Puls . . . . . Recreation Leader
Sue Yanke . . . . . Recording Secretary
Janice Christopherson . . . . . Historian

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of girls studying homemaking in high schools of the U.S. and its territories. F. H. A. provides opportunities for students to have additional experiences in planning and carrying our activities related to homemaking.

Their motto is, "Toward new Horizons." The F.H.A. goal is to help individuals to improve personal family and community living.

Accomplishments: Officers meeting at Westby, Conducted coat check at school functions, Valentine bowling party, Demonstration at Mauston, State convention at Greenlake.

Our state projects emphasize "Youth lends a helping hand" "Improve ourselves through education."

The National Program of Work for 1963-65 is related to --

"Strengthening my education for future roles."

Chorus

Back Row: Dick Clark, Dick Molstad, Steve Tucker, John Olson, Jack Jordon, Gary Morgan, Ron Jones, Dennis Baker, Doug McCoy, Tom Thurston, Joe Ebert, Linda Bernaman, Darlene Flag, Bonnie Felthum, Norma Blackburn, June Shoemaker, Judy Fisher, Carolyn Pfaff, Joanne Paul, Nancy Feit, Mary Solheim, Diane Slayton, Sharon Marshall, Diane Hoff, Laura Williams, Udell Ulz, Judy Luther, Linda Womick, Jane Eumarian, Ruby Pullham, Carol Procnow. Beverly Gilbertson, Mary Jane Bartlett, Linda Logging, Adrian Maack, Judy Jacobsen, Jeanne Oswald, Alice Martin, Marie Littlejohn, Marie Oswald, Judy Dana, Mary Jean McComb, Connie Libke, Janice Stremcha, Paula Schaller, Mary Peterson, Linda Paus, Carol Hyatt, Susan Fredricks, Joyce Rapp, Barbara Steinhoff, David Stein, Director.

The Sparta Senior High Choir is a musical group composed of 55 members. During the course of the year, the choir takes part in many activities.

The year begins with a Fall Concert in which a mixture of sacred and secular music is sung. Christmas finds the choir presenting an all sacred concert with the band, one of the highlights of the year.

After the new year, a Pops Concert is presented in the gymnasium. This year the choir is presenting a new idea in concerts. A popular musical, "LIL ABNER", will be presented in April. It is a number written about the comic strip characters created by Al Capp.

The spring season is solo and ensemble time when the students travel to La Crosse for the annual contest. The choir also participates in a contest in May last year, winning a second rating in Class A.

The last appearances of the choir are the Spring Concert and singing for the Baccalaureate Service for graduation.

Band

CORNETS

Tom Ulz
Blaine Peterson
John Burke
Richard Heitman
Stan Jones
Don Parsons
Duane Matson
Mike Bailey
James Olson
Steve Graham
Rosemary Scherer
Ronald Vieth
Rita Anderson
Robert Gamble
Doug Mannel
Bill Gleiss

BASSES

Gerald Paul
Rodney Kennyon

BARITONES

David Rice
Karl Krueger
Don Passeneau

FRENCH HORNS

Beverly Morgan
Steve Krueger

DIRECTOR

Walter A. Peterson

B FLAT CLARINETS

Sue Nussdorfer
Vikki Flume
Phyllis Rahr
Janet Christopherson
Patricia Miller
Joyce Kowitz
Adell Ulz
Sue Gustafson
Paul Rassmussen
Janice Anderson
Mary Herrman
Ann Nussdorfer
Sandra Schumaker
Linda Starky
Simone Franks
Edith Mikkelson
David Scholze
Pat Williams
Linda Jenkins
Kay Gustafson
Mary Jo Burke
Ann Englington
Bonnie Brohmer
Donna Shafman
Terry Shea
Majorie Babcock
David Dickenson

ALTO-SAX

Penny Dolijsi
Steve Krembs
Marie Jenkins
Linda Whitehead
Harold Tracy
Pauline Linnehan
Sharon Crocker
Connie Luedkte
Linda Pierce

TENOR SAX

Evon Willgrubs
Rox Ann Isensee
Nancy Knapp
Karen Voss

BARITONE SAX

Linda Jessie
Margaret Ebert

OBOES

Dorothy Lee
Mary Jean McComb
Barbara Heffling

BASSOON

Marilyn Yeske

BELLS

Bonita Dutton

TROMBONES

James Brooks
Mary Peterson
Harold Keene
Marjorie Kelly
Mike Skindrud
James Ziegler
Byron Tucker
George Thompson

FLUTES

Linda Tripp
Ann Runde
Nancy Christoferson
Beverly Ewers
Kennon Kruger
Jane Berendes
Jerrilyn Parsons

BASS CLARINETS

Barbara Nelson
Sharon Marshall
Darlene Flaig

DRUMS

Larry Axelsen
Larry Jones
Bruce Jenkins
Richard Danials

Swing Band

Director Walter Peterson, Larry Axelson, Ann Runde, and Sue Nussdorfer. Marjorie Kelly, Harold Keene, Mary Peterson, Jim Brooks, John Brurke, Blaine Peterson, and Tom Ulz. Linda Jessie, Evon Wilgrubs, Penny Dolejsi, Vikki Flume, and Steve Krembs.

Roxanne Isensee, Bruce Jenkins, Larry Axelson, Mary McComb, Bev Morgon, Linda Jessie, Margaret Ebert, Evon Wilgrubs, Rod Kenyon. Jerry Paul, Karl Krueger, Steve Krueger, Linda Whitehead, Panny Dolejsi, Marie Jenkins, Nancy Christoferson, Kennen Krueger, Linda Tripp, Mr. Peterson, Barbara Heffling, Pat Miller, Joyce Kowitz, Sandy Shoemaker, Janice Anderson, Udell Ulz, Mary Herman, Don Parsons, Stan Jones. Dorathy Lee, Vikki Flume, Phylis Rahr, Barbara Nelson, Mary Peterson, Harold Keene, Jerry Brooks, Mike Skinrud, John Burke, Blaine Peterson, Tom Ulz.

Pep Band

Letterman

First Row: Dan Knutsoh, Bob Sutherland, Dave Thobaben, Tom Fanning, John Burke, John Gomez, Dennis Hiles, Pat Guy, Larry Carlone, Eugene Peterson, Dick Massey. Kenny Berry, Dale Roberts, Tom Crooks, Marvin Kastberg, Ron Jones, Bob Bloom, LaVern Pottinger, Bill Ballman, Mike Hilbo. Tom Stuessel, Ron Meyer, Dennis Briske, Jim Zigler, Dick Heitman, Duane Zigler, Steve Young, Dale Jensen. Art Henningson, Dave Swift, Dave Rice, Art Hart, Ronnie Nichols, Byron Tucker, Jim Schauf.

Secretary
Dale Jensen

President
Byron Tucker

Vice-President
Jim Jefferson

Treasurer
Marv Kastberg (missing from picture)

The Sparta Senior High School Letterman's Club is an exclusive organization to which all boys who have earned a major letter award in athletics may become members. This organization is for the purpose of developing the continuity of competitive sports and to establish and maintain the standards of these sports.

This club is continually active throughout the entire school year for they not only sell refreshments at all games, but also award graduating seniors letter pins to wear on their coat lapels. This year the senior letter men will make a trip to northern Wisconsin.

Pep Club

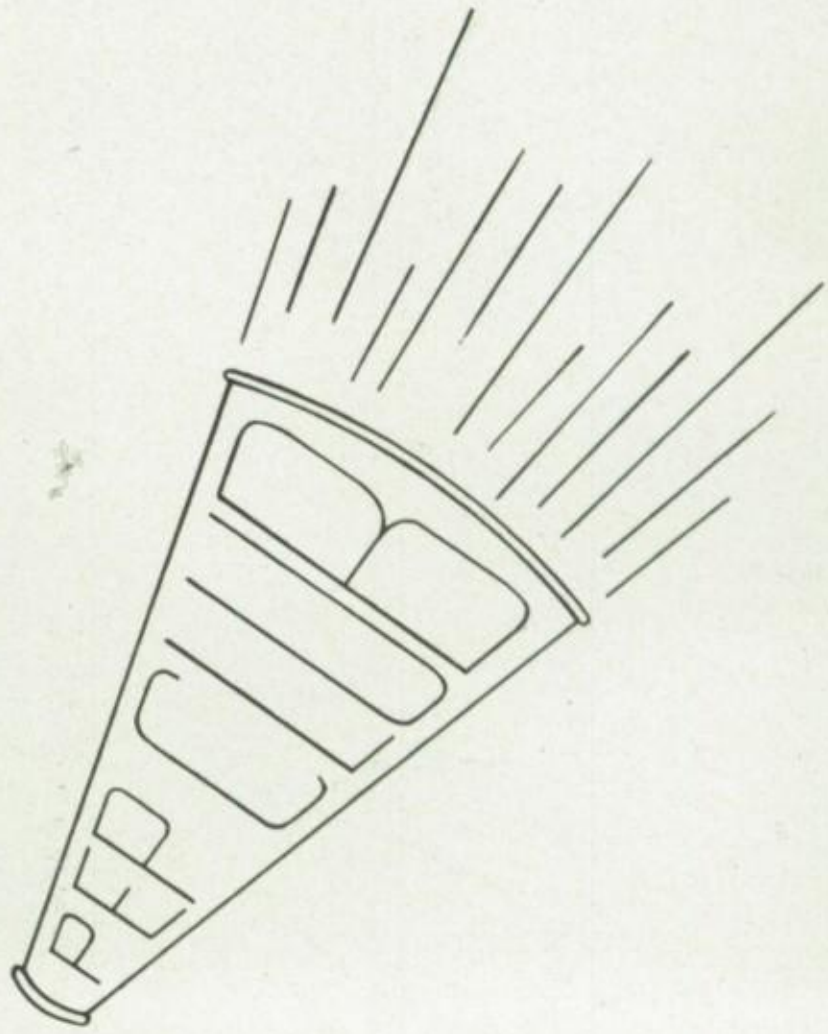
Back Row: Judy Westby, Carol Stendall, Linda Jessie, Diane Fox, Jean Cooper, Barb Codey, Mary Hiles. Mary Solheim, Connie Luedke, Pauline Leoffelholz, Phyl Rahr, Judy Jacobsen, Dorathy Lee, Vikki Flume, Mary McComb, Diane Slayton. Barb Nelson, Linda Puls, Mary Peterson, Gail Izard, Peggy White, Sue Nussdorfer, Marcy Hagen, Holly Gleiss. Geri Ivan, Kathy Schanhofer, Pam Tucker, Roberta Feit, Mary Butzler, Linda Pierce, Margie Babcock.

The Pep Clubs main goal is to promote school spirit. Holly Gleiss, chairman of the Homecoming Committee, did a fine job in organizing the club to decorate the gym for the Homecoming festivities. The club has sold booster stickers throughout the year. They put on some amusing skits for pep assemblies. The pep club and their advisor, Mrs. Whicker, should be commended for their fine promotion of school spirit. They also decorated for an Athletic banquet.

Pep Club

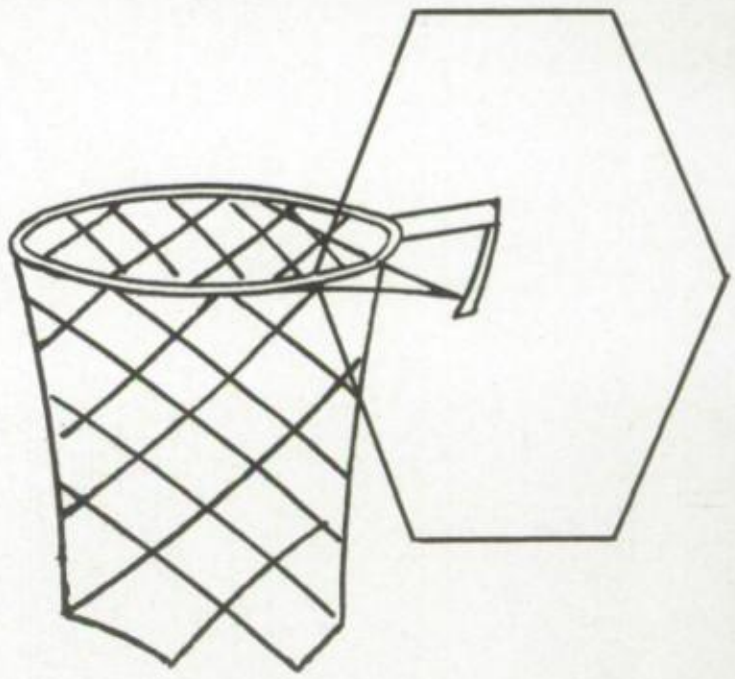
Beverly Ewers, Nancy Knapp, Karen Voss, Barbara Heffling, Alice Pulhan, Cynthia Jessie, Vickie Myer, Kathy Dawley, Rosemary Johnson, Betty Payne, Pat Hoffman, Cheryl Evans, Margaret White, Janyce Williams, Nancy Fiet, Sue Yhanke, V. Mulencamp, Jean Gasper, Kathy Puls, Ann Theirl, Marcia Clatt, Ellen Raimer, Eileen Babcock, Edith Mikkelson, Marla Clatt, Marilyn Clark, Kathy Kaiser, Kris Lawton, Pam Johnson, Nancy Christopherson, Judy Janusheske, June Shoemaker, Irene Van Kirk, Roxanne Isensee, Mary Jane Bartlet, Julie Pfaff, Sheila Harr, Lynda Wanless, Pauline Linnehan, Linda Carlone, Bonnie Bromer, Jan Linton, Ann Runde, Cindy Quirk, Edith Webster, Evon Willgrugs.

President . . . . . Vicki Flume
Vice-President . . . . . Nicki Harris
Secretary-Treasurer . . . . Kathy Kaiser



G.R.A.

Phyllis Rhar, Pauline Loeffelholz, Caryll Stendal, Judy Westby, Gail Izard, Mary Solheim, Judy Jacobsen, Dorothy Lee, Susie Nussdorfer, Peggy White, Linda Pierce, Roberta Fiet, Margie Babcock, Diane George, Geri Ivan, Kathy Schanofer, Judy Dana, Marcie Hagen and Holly Gleiss.



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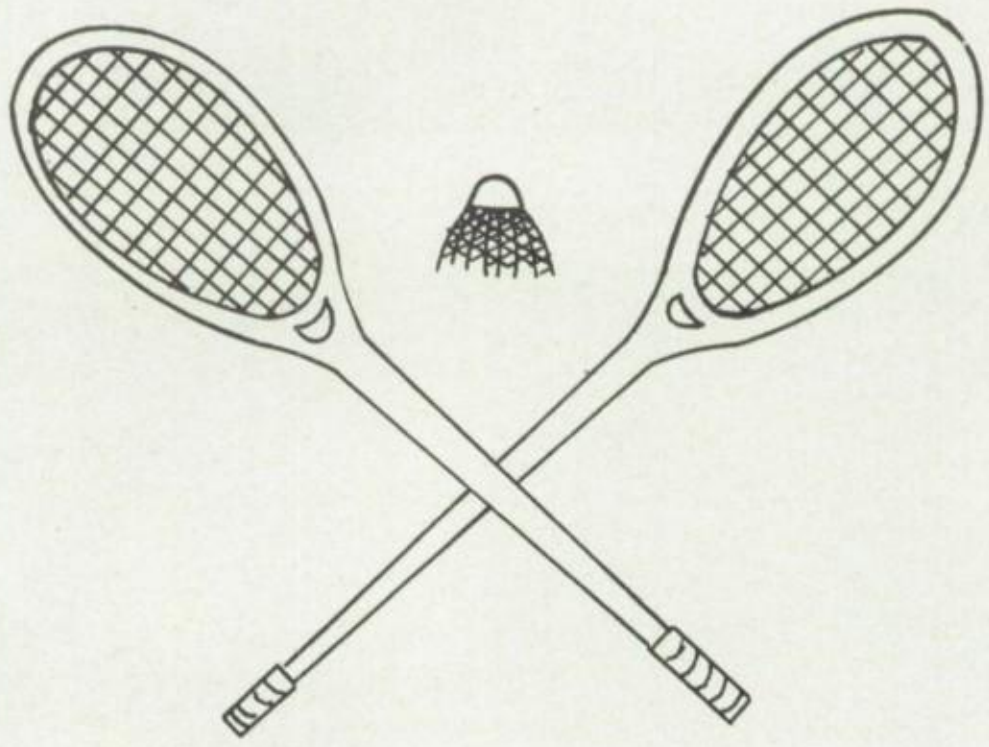


Cheerleaders

Judy, Marcy, Kathy, Anne, Lynda, Susie

Lynda

Kathy

Susie

CAPTAIN
Marcy

Judy

Anne

Kathy, Lynda, Marcy, Anne, Judy, Susie

Go-Fight-Win! ! !

Boys' Booster Club

Standing: Dave Harr, Bill Ballman, Bob Heilman, Pat Guy, Dale Roberts, Mike Rhinehart, Dennis Brieske, Ron Nichols, Craig Beecher, Art Henningsen. Kneeling: Marvin Kastberg, Harold Keene, Bob Myers, Mike Stewart, Steve Tucker, Willy Ziegler, John Danielson, Melvin Alsobrooks, Dave Thobaben, Sitting: Don Zimmerman, Dennis Baker, Ron Jones, Jack Hart, Karl Kruger, Don June, Douglas McCoy, Larry Carlone.

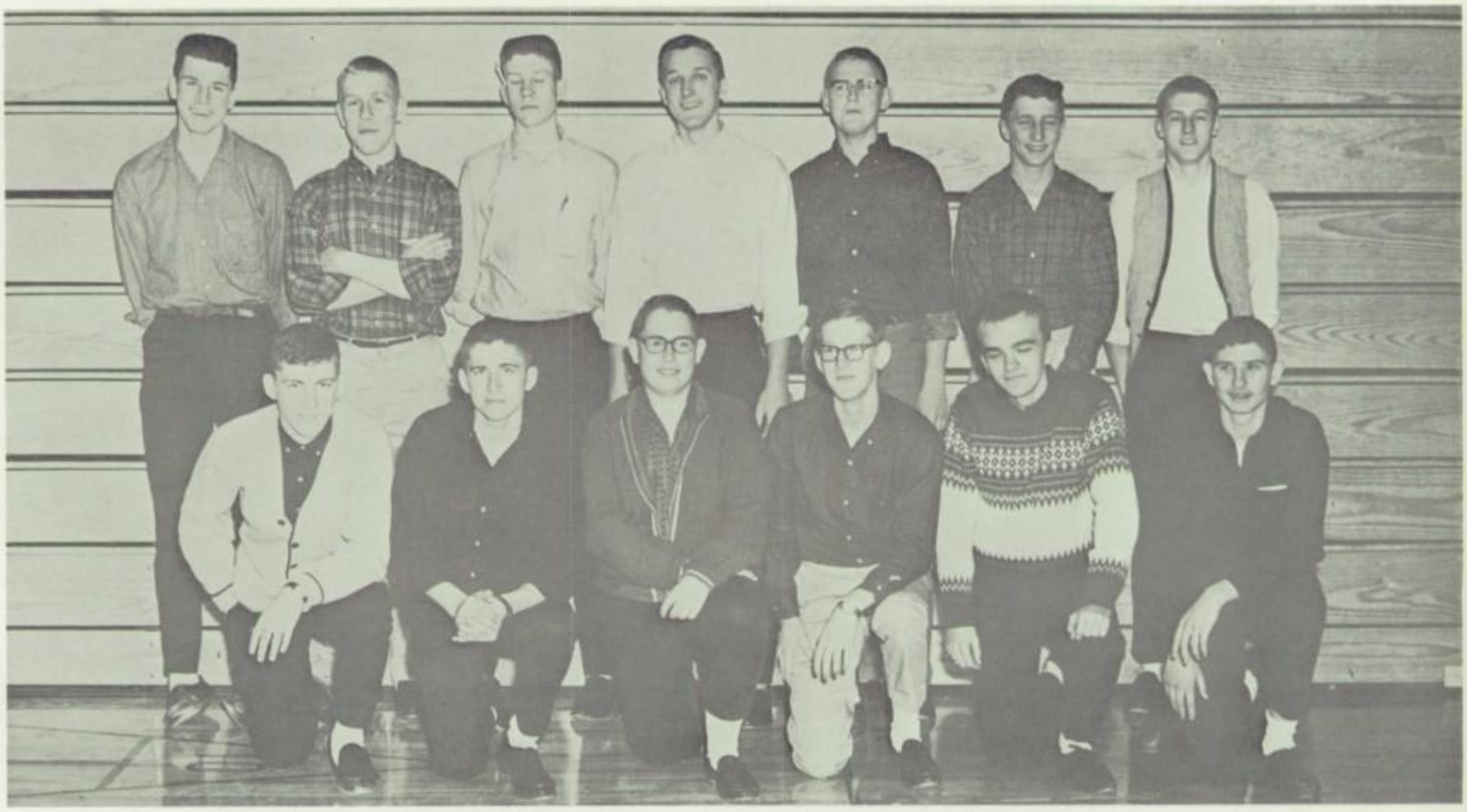
President: . . . . . Dave Harr
Vice-President . . . . . Ron Jones
Treasurer . . . . . Dennis Baker

The Boy's Booster Club inaugurated this fall, had a very successful year. Dave Harr served as President, Ron Jones as Vice-President, and Dennis Baker as Secretary-Treasurer. The membership was limited to twenty-six boosters.

The club float "Our Booster to Victory" placed fourth in the Homecoming parade. A pizza party, held on the eve of Homecoming, proved to be a rousing success.

Each week saw efforts put forth by the club to raise school spirit for the many important games the Spartans had. The success of the club was due in a large part to its strong leadership and the capable advisor, Mr. Grimslid, which the club was fortunate to have.

Ski Club



Peter Ambelang, Tom Ulz, Jim Shea, Pat Peck, Steve Haugland, Roger Brueggeman, and Chuck Isensee. Dave Colbert, Ron Olsen, Jim Peterson, Jim Anderson, Mike Belke, and Greg Schantz.

OFFICERS - President Ron Olsen, Vice-President Pat Peck, Secretary Diane Fox, Treasurer Tom Ulz.

The ski club has grown slightly in size this year as compared to last. It has taken one ski trip to LaCrosse and is planning more.

The ski club is sponsoring the Snoball this year. This isn't like the Snoball of the past; this one will not be semi-formal. It will be strictly ski togs, stretch pants, and sweaters. Also included with the Snoball activities is a winter sports day preceding the dance. If the dance is successful, the ski club will be looking forward to sponsoring it again next year.

Anyone who is interested in skiing or learning to ski is urged to join the club.

FFA

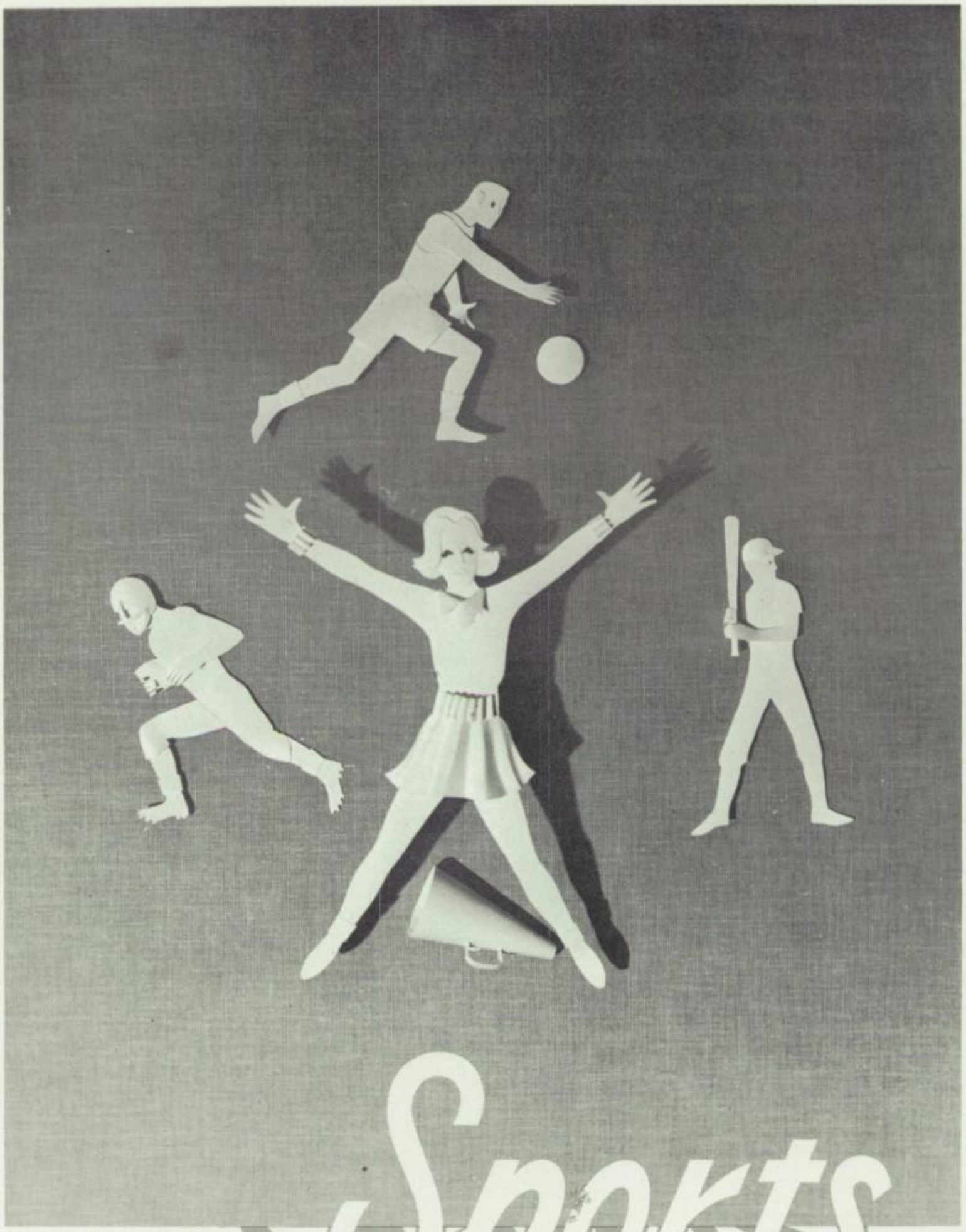
Standing: Ron Meyer, Tony Mendoza, Don Isensee, Dennis Hanson, Terry Cole, Dennis Knoll, Rodney Jones. Frank Beckler, Martin Leis, Fred Beckler, Jim Shea, and Bob Johnson, Jim Green, Vern Brooks, Dennis Vian, Gary Heath, Roy Vieth, Steve Tucker, Bill Semann, Delbert Wacker, Steve Berendes, Dale Donskey, Gordon Weber, Gerry Schaller, Steve Zillmer, Jim Steyer, Glen Rauss, Bill Wacker, Norman Ziegler, Lonnie Hoard, Ron Jenkins, Joe Attlen, Larry Goetz, Dale Brooks, Doug Jones, Harland Roeske, and Dave Schiller.

President . . . . . Ron Jenkins
Sentinel . . . . . Jim Luther
Secretary . . . . . Jerry Schaller
Treasurer . . . . . Steve Berendes
Vice-President . . . . . Ron Meyer
Reporter . . . . . Dale Donskey

The main purpose of the F.F.A. is to further the education in agriculture and provide for betterment of agriculture through displays and exhibits.

Their goal is to make farm youth better. Their motto reads; Learning to do, Doing to learn, Living to serve.

Each year the F.F.A. holds Parent-Son Night. In order to be a member of this club, a boy must be in Vocational Agriculture and must have a farming program.


Sports

1st row: Reinhardt, Pottinger, Schauf, Guy, Jefferson, Capt. Massey, Capt. Bloom, Peterson, Hiles, Fanning, Tucker. 2nd row: Hugget, Stoen, Burke, Monick, Dutton, Krembs, Johnson, Heilman, Peterson, Biel, Schaller. 3rd row: Gamble, Ambelang, Miller, Stewart, Iaard, Roeske, Zimmerman, Roberts, Janusheske, Ballman, Swift. 4th row: Krueger, Stuessel, Schiller, Nicholis, Buswell, Mannel, DeWitt, Pederson, Erickson, McGraw, Lueke. 5th row: Radde, Kroeger, Haugland, Latimer, Hart, Hines, Green, Thomas, Crooks, Tracy, Carlone, Johnson.

Managers: Burkwalt, Smith, DeWitt, Carlone, Kasberg, Jones.

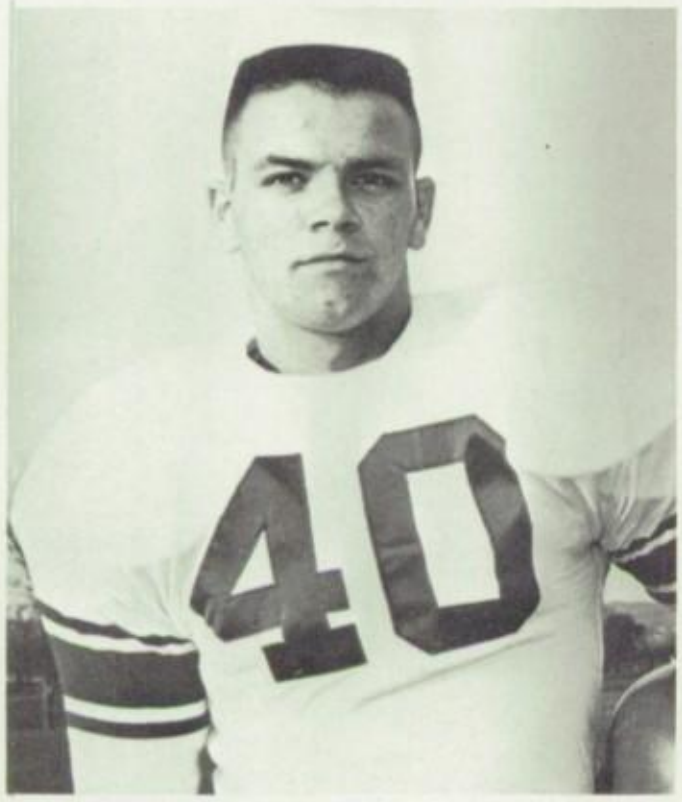
RECORD

Sparta	27	Wisconsin Dells	6
Sparta	7	Baraboo	7
Sparta	46	Portage	0
Sparta	26	Mauston	0
Sparta	39	Tomah	7
Sparta	14	BRF	7
Sparta	39	Viroqua	12
Sparta	34	Nekoosa	0

Coaches: Mr. Schroeder, Mr. Farley, Head Coach, Mr. Grimslid.

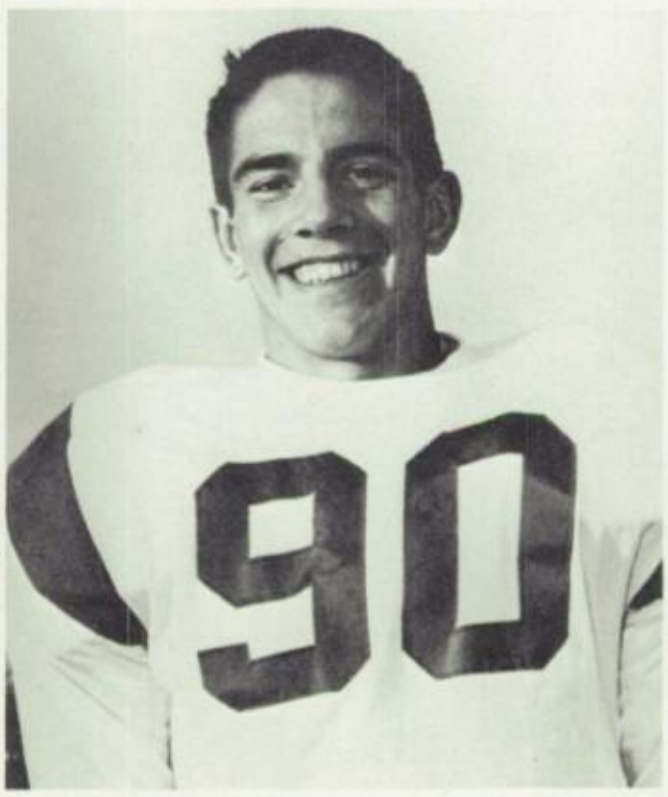
Conference Stand-outs

All Conference



Co-Captain Dick
Defensive End

Ewey
Offensive End

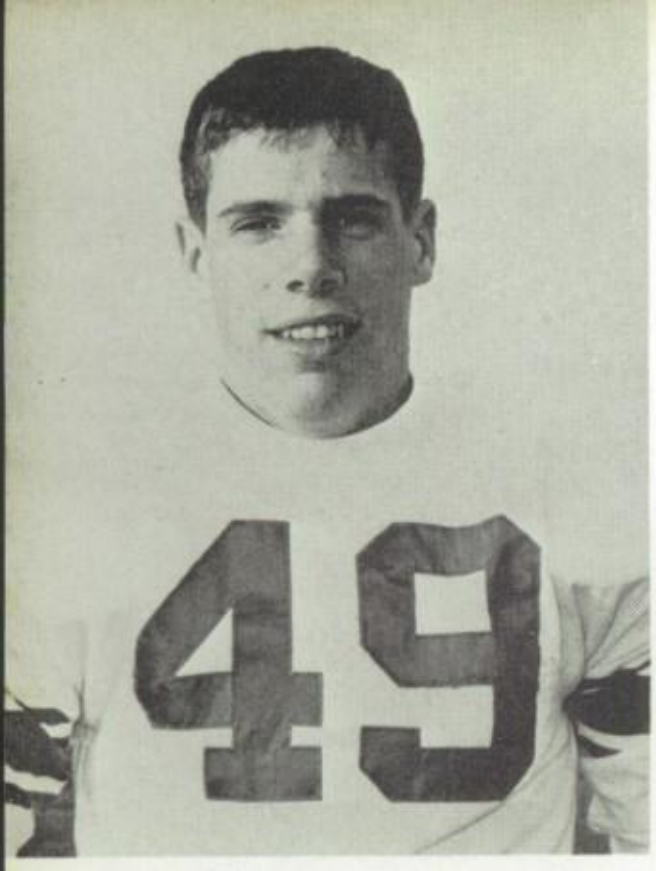


LaVern
Quarterback

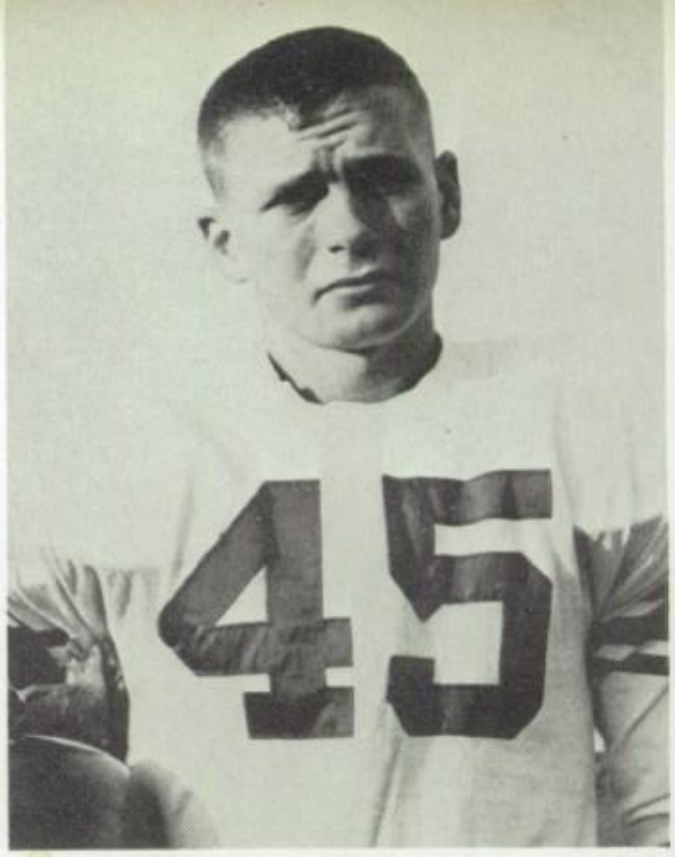
Honorable Mention

Co-Captain Bob
Halfback

Tom
End



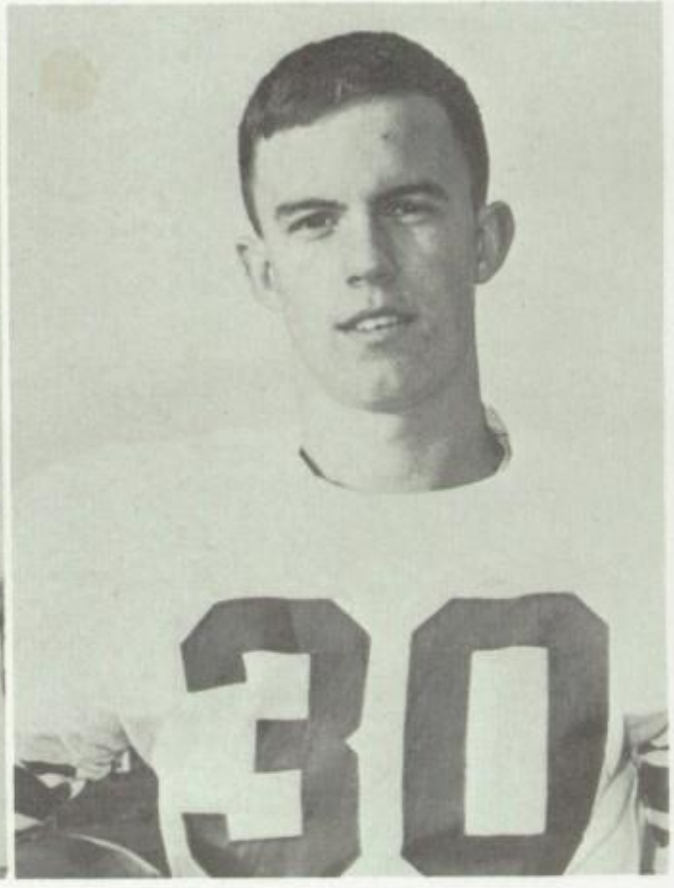
Mike - Guard



Byron - Guard

Jerry - Tackle

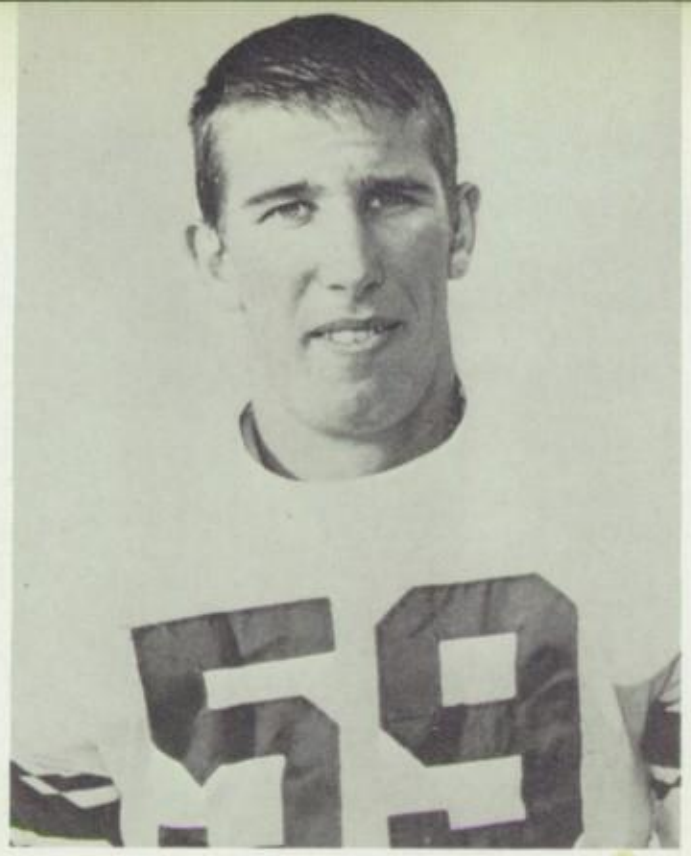
Jim - End



John - Halfback

John - End

Pat - Center



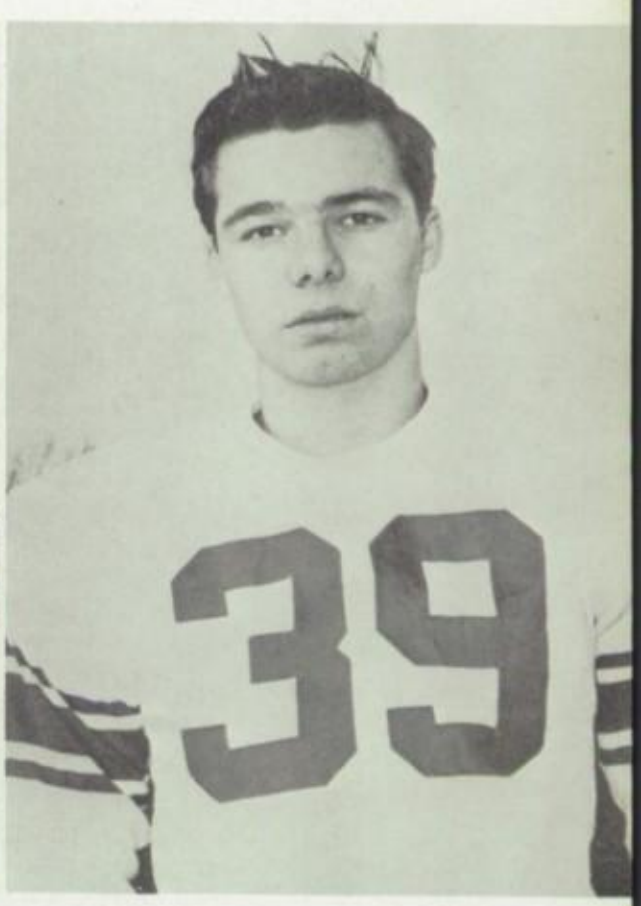
Dennis - Tackle

Honorable Mention

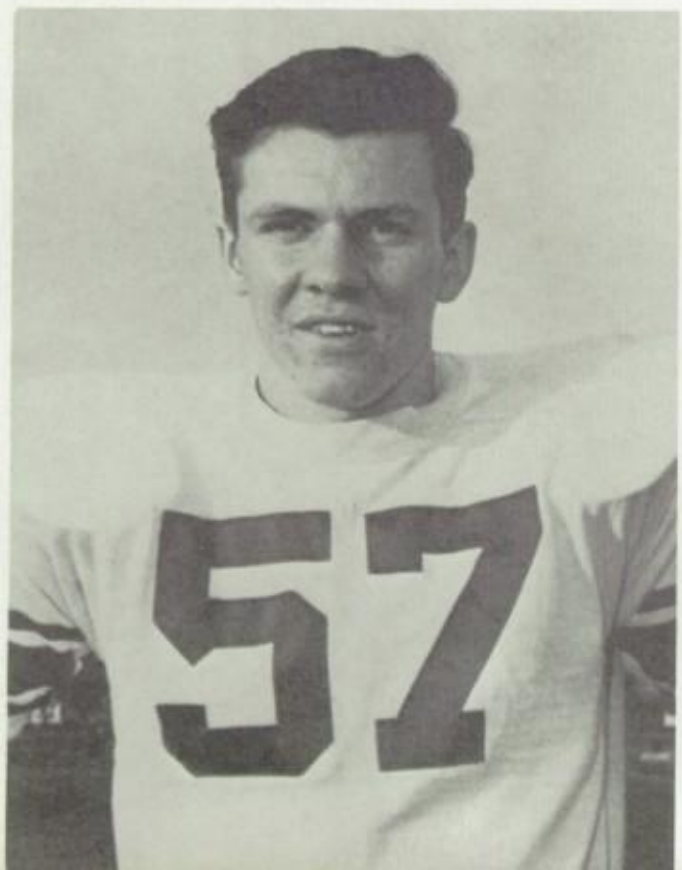
Roger - Halfback

John - Tackle

Duane - Quarterback

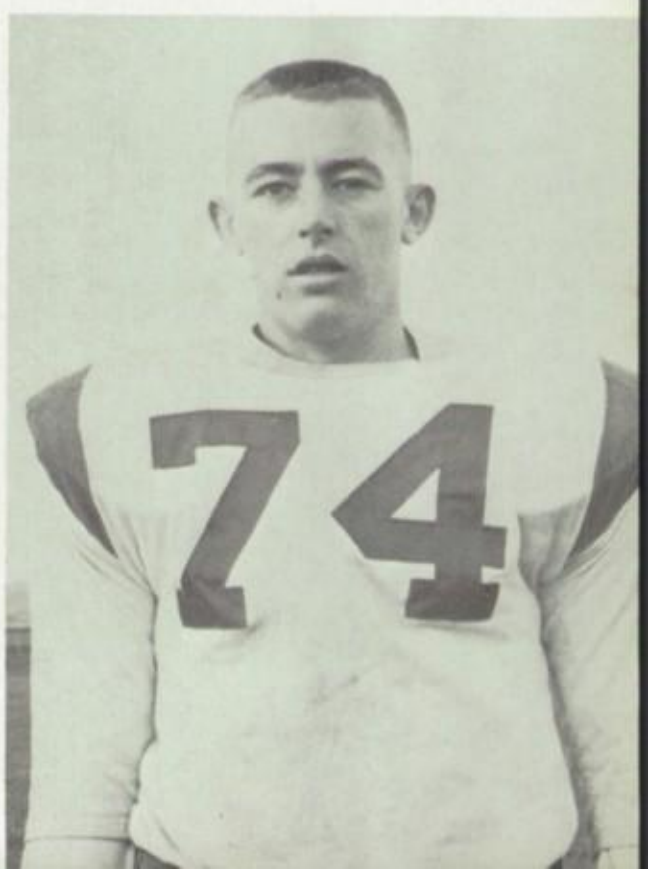


Dave - Halfback



Jerry - End

Bob - Guard



Best in

Fifty Years

7-0-1

The 1963 Sparta High School football team made a complete turn-about from the disastrous season before as they marched to an undefeated season under new head coach Mike Farley, and his able assistants Gale Grimslid, Hugh Blank, and Doug Schroeder.

The Spartans opened the season with a 27-6 victory over Wisconsin Dells. Senior quarterback LaVern Pottinger scored two touchdowns on short line plunges and passed to flankerback Gene Peterson for another. Peterson also threw to Tom Fanning for six points. Jim Jefferson added three extra points.

The Spartans next opponent was the Baraboo Thunderbirds. Sparta drew first blood as Pottinger hit Peterson in the end-zone late in the second quarter. Jefferson converted and Sparta led at half time 7-0. After continual threats on our goal line, Baraboo pushed one over in the third period. They added the tying tally (?) and the score was knotted 7-7. Neither team could score again and it ended in a questionable tie. This proved to ruin the Spartan title aspirations at the season's end.

It wasn't until the third game of the season, against Portage, that the regular back field became intact with the return of the senior halfback Bob Bloom, and it combined a powerful ground game with a devastating aerial attack. With the two working at its best, Sparta thoroughly routed Portage 46-0. Pottinger collaborated with Gene Peterson for two touchdowns and one each to Fanning and Bloom. He also skirted in twice for touchdowns himself. Peterson intercepted a pass and scampered into the end zone with his third touchdown of the evening. Jefferson, Massey, and Carlone added extra points. This victory was especially satisfying to Coach Mike Farley as Portage was his previous coaching post.

For the second consecutive week the Sparta defense held its opponents scoreless while the offense rolled to touchdowns in the last three quarters, and a 26-0 victory over Mauston. Jefferson scored two touchdowns with Bloom and Peterson scoring one each.

Even though the opponent was our arch-rival Tomah, the game was never a contest as the Spartans scored on the first play from scrimmage on a Pottinger to Fanning pass play. Before the night was over, Fanning scored again, Peterson once, Bloom twice, and Johnson once with an intercepted pass for a final 39-7 score.

Our Homecoming game was played on a rainy night against a tougher-than-expected Black River Falls game before a large crowd. Bloom scored twice for the Spartans which was all they needed as Black River Falls scored only once, and the final score was a surprising 14-7.

With an undefeated season in sight, the Spartans overwhelmed Viroqua 37-12. Jim Jefferson rushed for three touchdowns, Bob Bloom for one, with Pottinger hitting Fanning for six and running for one himself.

The Spartans ended the season with a resounding 34-0 victory over the Papermakers of Nekoosa. Bob Bloom ran for three touchdowns and had another called back. Pottinger hit Fanning for one and Peterson connected with Fanning for another. With this game the 1963 Spartans completed the first undefeated football season in fifty years.

The undefeated Sparta High School Football team was paced by the outstanding play of Bob Bloom, Tom Fanning, Eugene Peterson, LaVern Pottinger, Den Hiles, and Jim Jefferson.

Bob Bloom, 170 lb. senior halfback, ran for 394 yards in 52 carries and 10 touchdowns in 6 games. He was also a stalwart linebacker on the fine defensive unit.

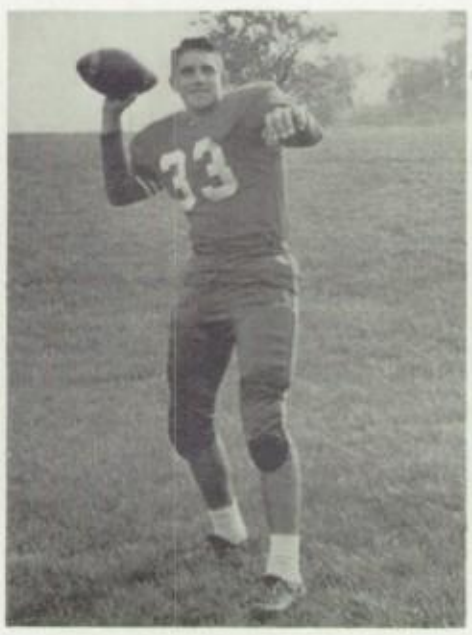
Tom Fanning, 182 pound senior end, scored seven touchdowns on twenty-five passes caught. He played defensive halfback and intercepted seven passes.

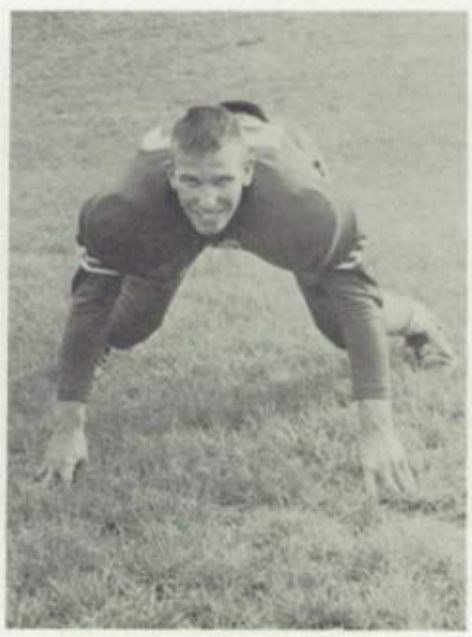
Jim Jefferson, 195 pound junior fullback, gained 407 yards in 64 chances. He scored five touchdowns and coverted 17 extra points for 47 points. He doubled as a corner linebacker on defense.

Eugene Peterson, 175 pound senior flankerback, scored seven times with twenty-six completed passes. He also played defensive linebacker on the conference toughest defensive unit.

LaVern Pottinger, 180 pound senior quarterback, passed 123 times and completed 60, with 16 going over for a touchdown. He ran 46 times and gained 251 yards. He played defensive halfback on the unit that didn't have a touchdown pass thrown against them all season.

Den Hiles, 185 pound defensive tackle, sparked the Spartans defensive efforts. At seasons end he was named Defensive Player of the Year.



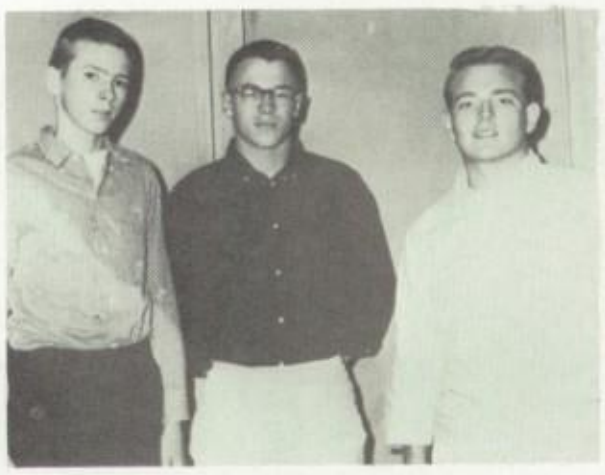


Standing: Dave Rice, LaVern Pottinger, Euwy Peterson, Tom Fanning, Art Hart, Bill Ballman. Kneeling: Bob Bloom, Pat Barkus, John Burke, Duane Monick, Dick Heitman, Richard Massey.

Co-Champions

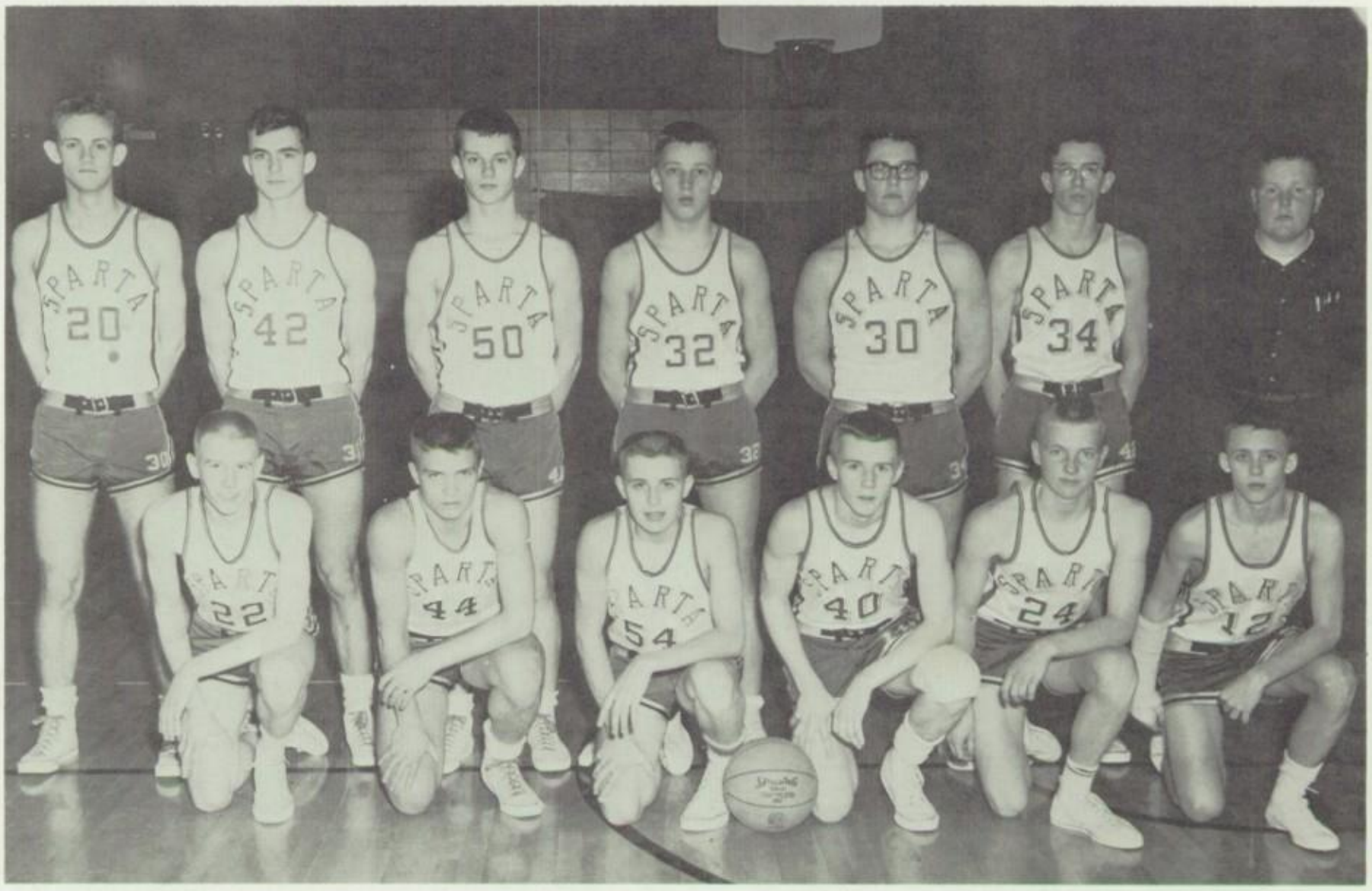
SPARTA		OPPONENTS
94	Reedsburg	41
81	Richland Center	70
75	Nekoosa	32
83	La X Logan	68
91	Viroqua	47
68	Black River Falls	46
47	Mauston	50
97	Tomah	65
104	Sauk Prairie	59
77	Portage	62
77	Baraboo	71
83	La X Aquinas	42
108	Wisconsin Dells	56
99	Nekoosa	59
92	Viroqua	70
91	Black River Falls	57
79	Maston	62
94	Tomah	69

COACH: MR. Blank



MANAGERS--Billy Gleiss, Bruce Humphery.
TRAINER--Ron Jones.

"B" Team



Standing: Terry Rainwater, Bob Heilman, Doug Mannel, Bruce Jenkins, Steve Krembs, Don Stelter, Manager; David Flock. Kneeling: Bob Nichols, Tom Jensen, Stan Jones, Brent Isensee, John Hansen, Dave Jackson.

US	Opponents	THEM
54	Reedsburg	45
35	Richland Center	36
50	Nekoosa	13
39	La Crosse Logan	44
52	Viroqua	27
55	Mauston	40
33	Black River Falls	46
63	Tomah	46
56	Sauk-Prairie	42
64	Portage	39
41	Baraboo	45
56	La Crosse Aquinas	70
81	Wisconsin Dells	38
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65	Tomah	55

Record: Won 13
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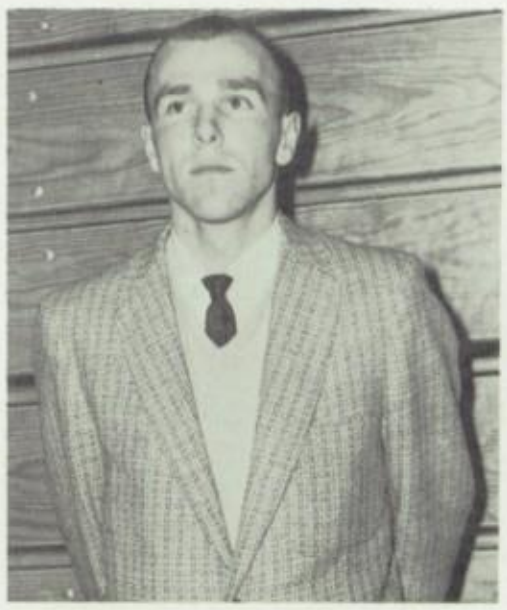
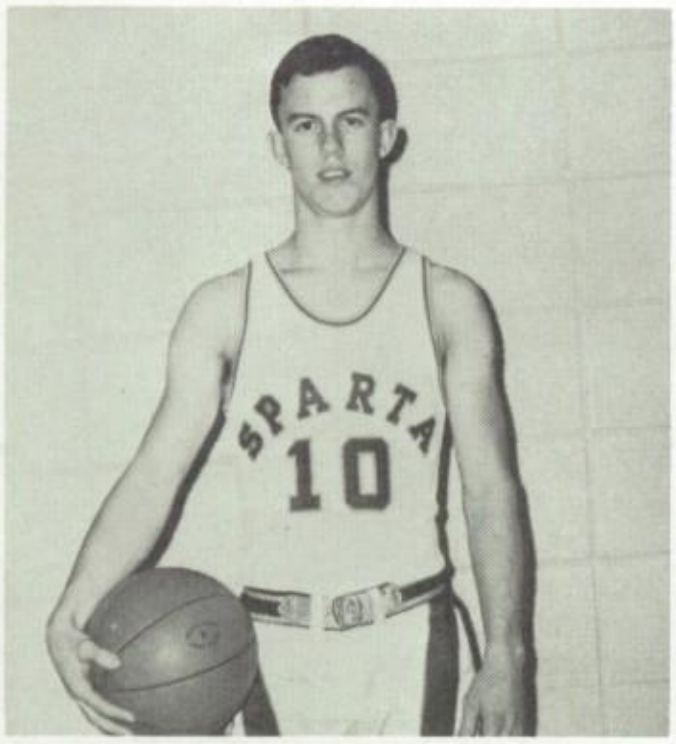


COACH: Mr. Enge

Seniors



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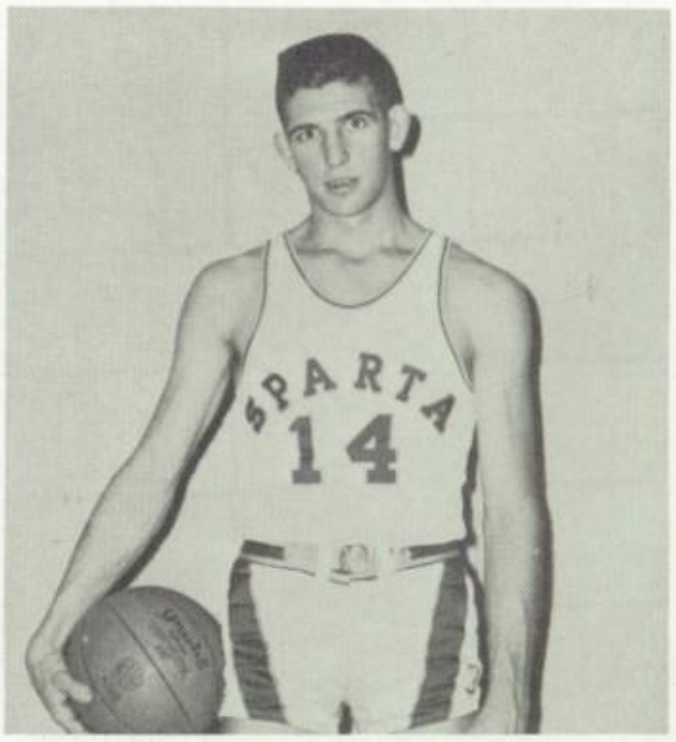

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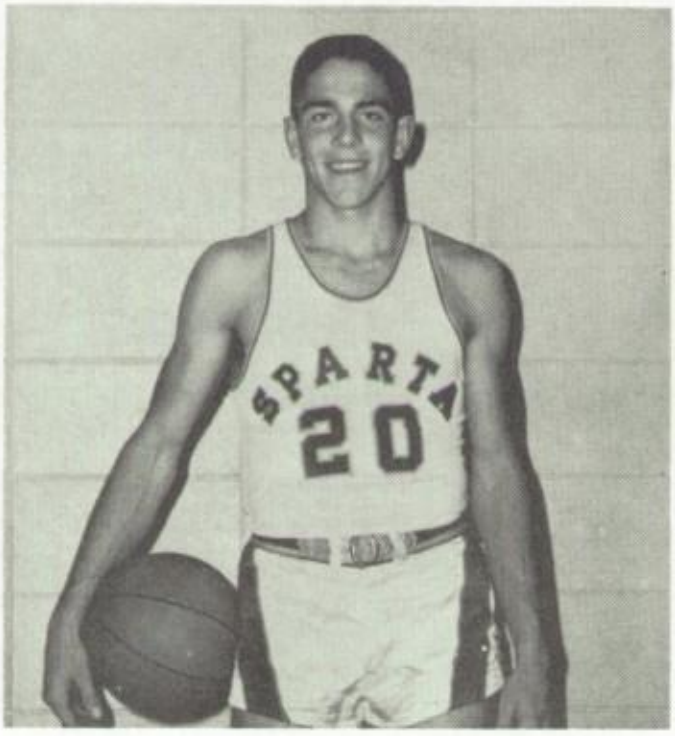

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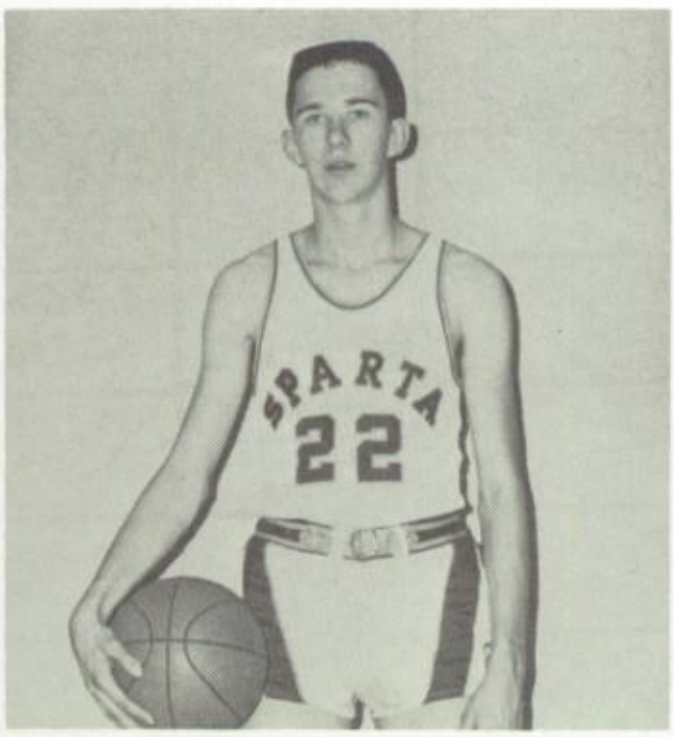

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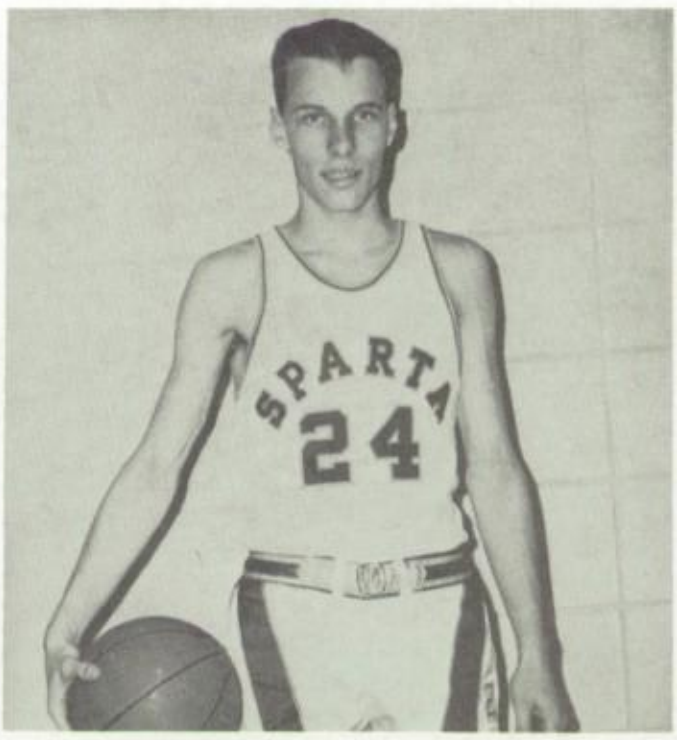

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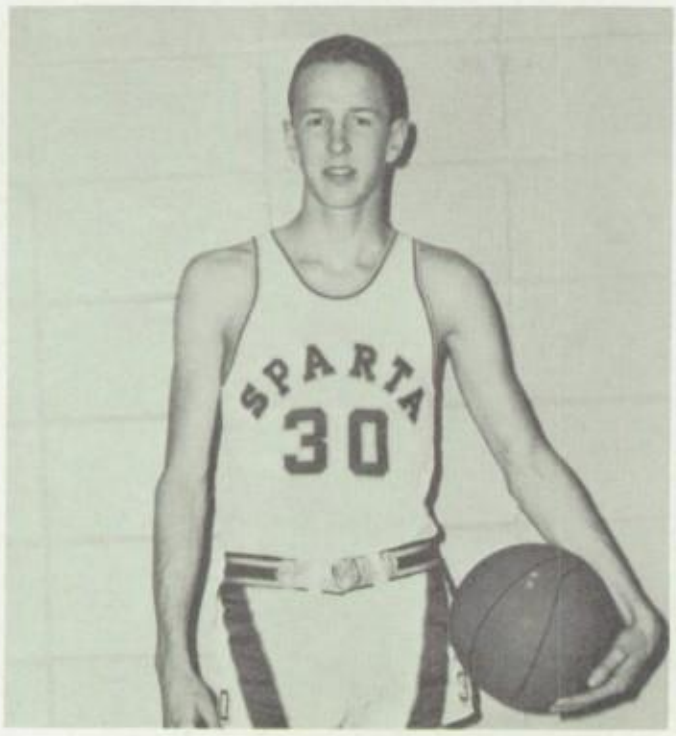

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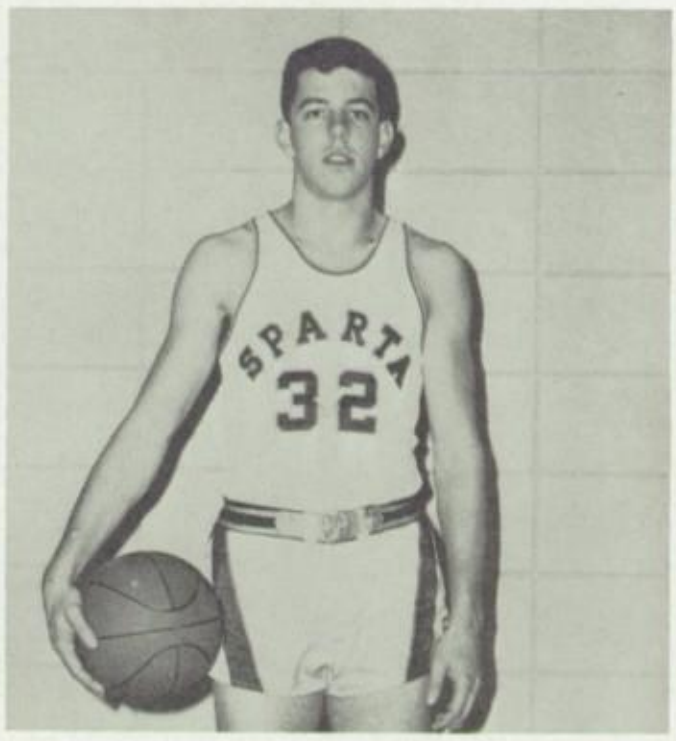

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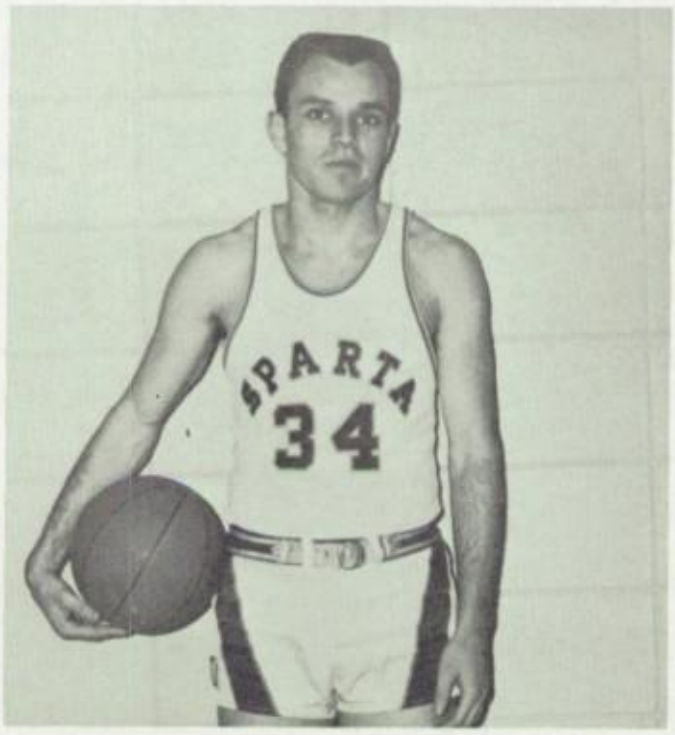

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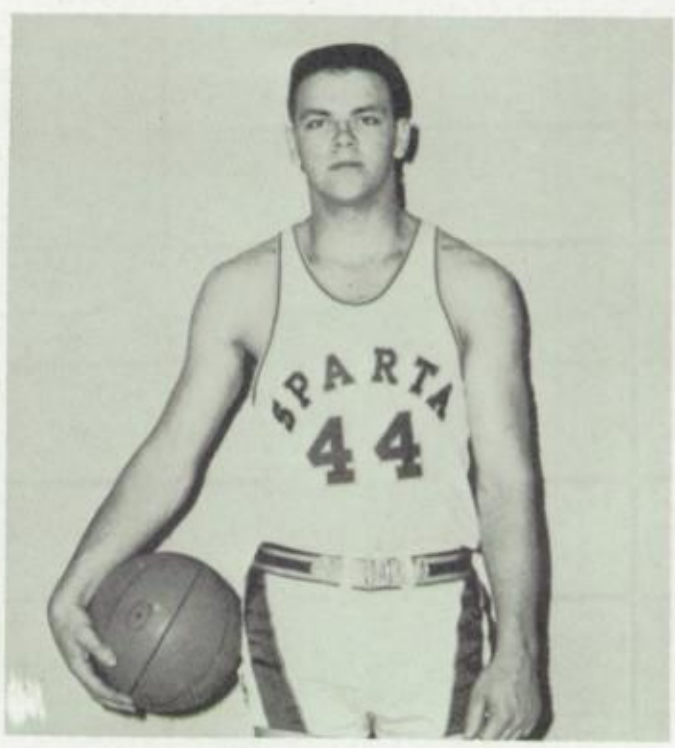

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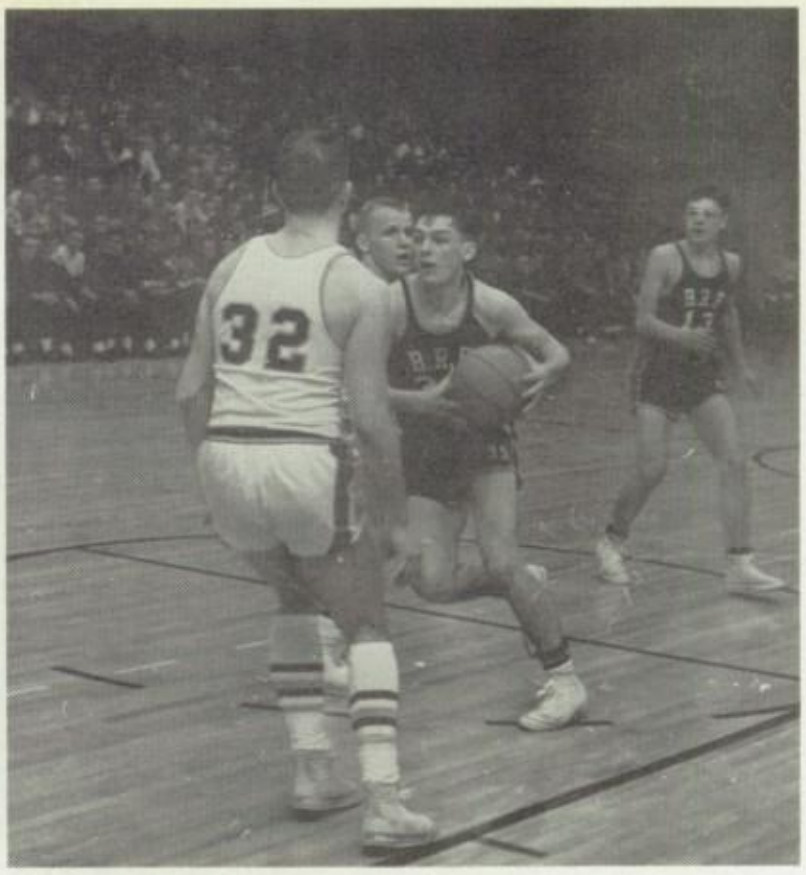
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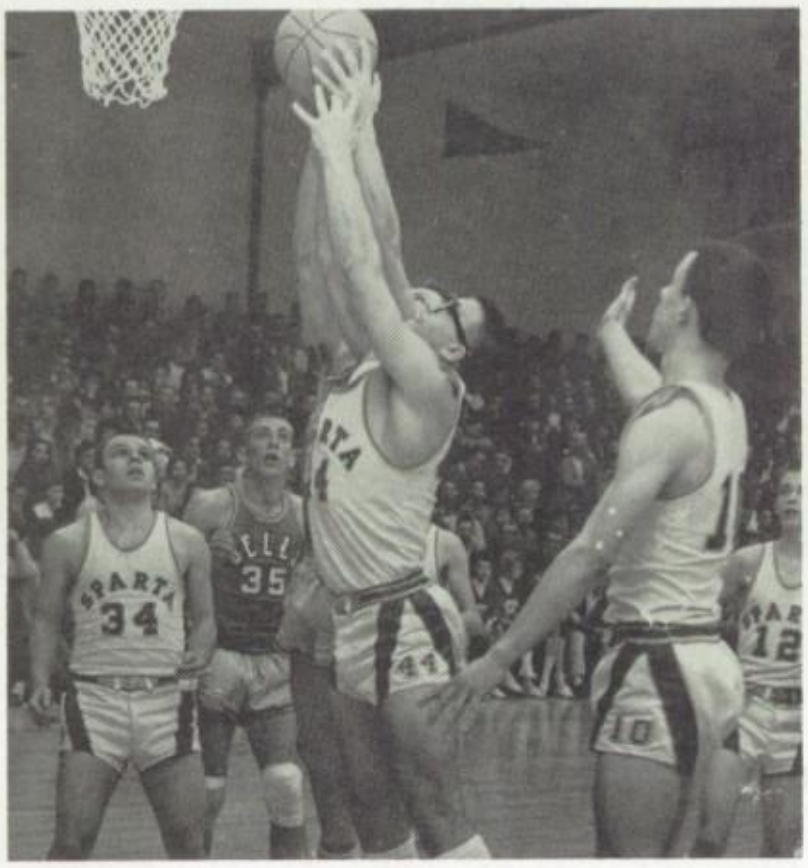
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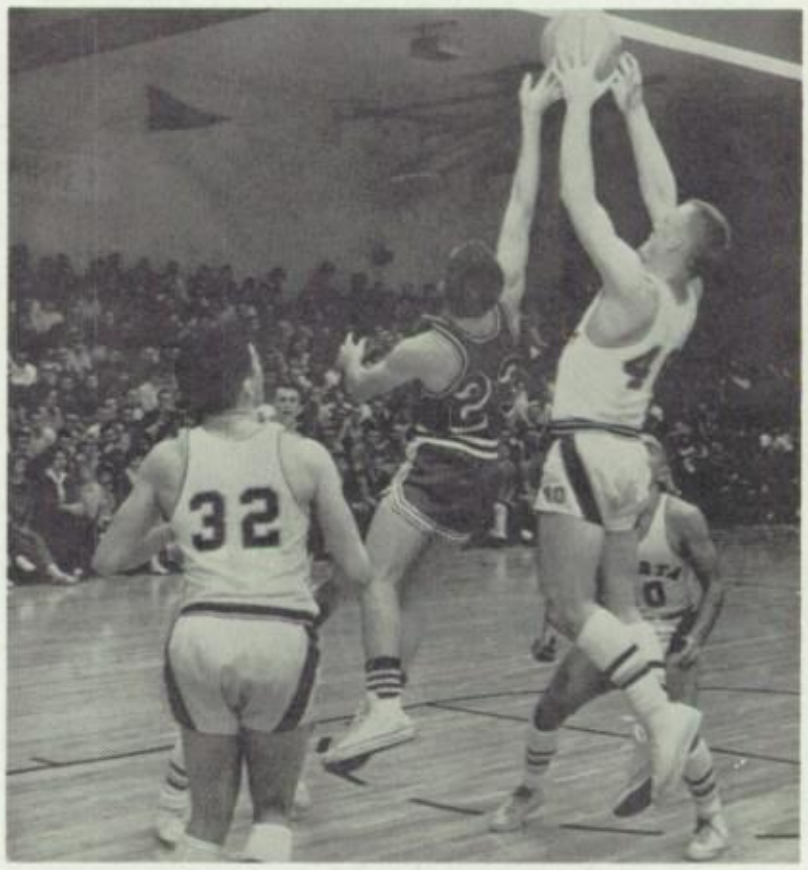

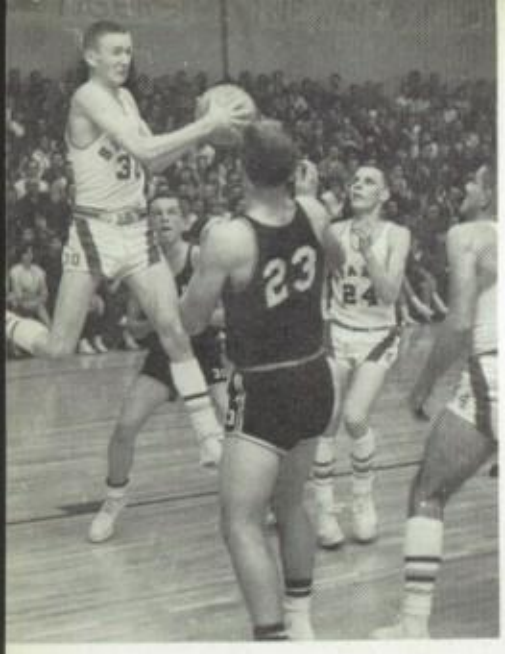

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Sparta enjoyed one of its most successful seasons in basketball in the school's history. The Spartans finished the regular season with a 17-1 record and a co-championship in the South Central Conference under the guidance of Hugh Blank and assistance of Charles Enge.

The Spartans started the season off in a convincing manner by sweeping aside Reedsburg, 94-41. The final score gives no indication of the beginning of the game, as Sparta didn't chalk-up a field goal until the game was three minutes old. But from there on out, the game was no contest as the Beavers were on the short end of a 48-20 count at half-time.

Sparta traveled to R.C. for the second game of the campaign to take on one of the preseason favorites for conference honors. The game started off on a high scoring tempo with the visitors leading 24-21 after one quarter. The Hornets then overtook the invading Spartans to take a 39-38 lead at halftime. The third quarter decided the game with Sparta outscoring R.C. 26-13 to lead 64-52 going into the final stanza. The fourth quarter was anti-climax as each team stood each other off and the final score read Sparta 81-70 Richland Center.

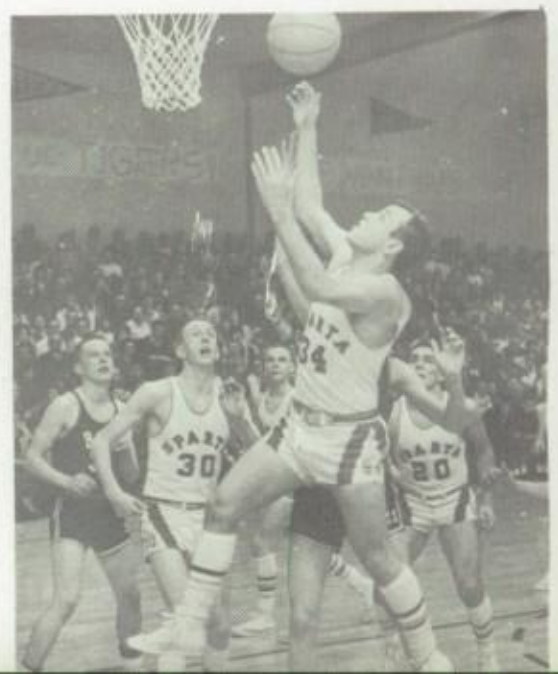
Nekoosa was the next adversary for Hugh Blanks charges and the outcome was as expected, Sparta 75- Nekoosa 32. With the Paper-makers playing controlled offense, the Spartans only chalked up a 29-11 halftime score, but a half-court press in the second half, made Nekoosa play a shooting game.

The Spartans next game was a non-conference encounter with LaCrosse Logan. Even though the Rangers possessed one of the tallest players in the area, 6-9 Gary Addis, the Spartans out-rebounded and outran Logan and chalked an 83 to 68 victory. The game was blown wide open in the second quarter when Sparta out-scored Logan 25-7 to take a 45-25 lead at half-time. From that time on, the Spartans coasted in for the win.

Sparta returned to conference action against Viroqua, and responded with an easy 91-47 victory. Sparta lead at half-time 45-18 and continued to add to the advantage in the second half.

Sparta travelled to Black River Falls to take one of the two new members of the conference. In the first half Black River Falls led at one time six points before the Spartans regained their poise and took a 26-21 at the intermission. In the second half the Spartans continued to pull away and won 68-46 for their sixth straight victory.

The next game pitted Sparta against the undefeated Golden Eagles of Mauston in a game to decide the conference leader. The game began on a low scoring pitch with the two teams knotted at 11-11 at the end of the first quarter. The Eagles then took a 26-20 halftime lead as the tight defensive work showed through. The third quarter saw the Spartans take the lead at 35-



33 going into the final quarter. The home town team then regained the lead and won 50-47 to send the Spartans to their first defeat of the season.

The following week Sparta entertained their arch-rival Tomah and returned to the victory trail by mauling the Indians 97-65. The first quarter gave no indication of the final score as the Spartans held a narrow 21-20 lead. By half-time they managed to push it to eight at 44-36. The third quarter proved to be the deciding factor as the Spartans ran their lead to 76-49. The last quarter was anticlimatic as the game was already decided. The 97 point output tied a school scoring record.

Sauk-Prairie, one of the new teams in the conference, invaded Sparta next and was defeated 104-59. The 104 points broke the scoring record for Sparta.

Sparta traveled to Portage the next night to take on the third place team in the conference. Sparta led 18-10 at the quarter but slacked off and only led 38-34 at the intermission. The third quarter again was the turning point as Sparta led 60-44, while going into the final frame. They held onto the margin and won handily 77-62.

Baraboo was next for the Spartans and proved to be as tough a team as any of the Spartans faced during the season. Sparta led 24-21 at the quarter mark, but fell behind 40-39 at half time. The third quarter was no better as the home team Thunder Birds led 60-55 going into the fourth quarter. Using a full court press, Sparta finally gained the lead and won 77-71.

The next Tuesday night Sparta was on the road to LaCrosse Aquinas. They proved to be no match for the Spartans and lost 83-42. Sparta led 21-7 at the quarter and 40-24 at half time. With the victory, Sparta extended its record to 11-1.

Wisconsin Dells was next for the Spartans and they were handled with ease 108-56. This broke the new scoring record, set only two weeks before.

Last place Nekoosa entered town and left as they usually do- with a losing note; this time by a 99-59 count.

Sparta played Viroqua the next night and were given a surprisingly rough time before winning 92-70. They led on 42-36 at half time but the third quarter decided the contest as Sparta outstanced the Blackhawks.

Sparta entertained the Tigers of Black River Falls Friday night and were turned away 79-62. The home town team was ahead 42-28 at half time and pulled away in the second half.

League-leading Mauston invaded Sparta the next Friday night and were turned away 79-62. The victory tied Sparta for the South Central Conference lead and handed Mauston its first loss of the season.

The next night Sparta traveled to Tomah and trampled the Indians 94-69 to assure themselves of a title-tie. They finished the season with a 17-1 record.

Wrestling Squad

Standing: Gerry Schaller, Eric Thomas, Jim Jefferson, Dick Molstad, Dale Roberts, Bill Janusheske. Kneeling: Ben Straton, Jim Ziegler, Marvin Kastburg, Dennis Johnson. Missing from picture, Roger Johnson.

SPARTA		OPPONENTS
21	Logan	24
31	Westby	8
7	Richland Center	35
35	Viroqua	7
14	Portage	27
19	Wis. Dells	23
27	Mauston	18
7	Reedsburg	44
11	Tomah	34
18	Baraboo	28
25	Logan	20
24	Nekoosa	28
29	Weston	11

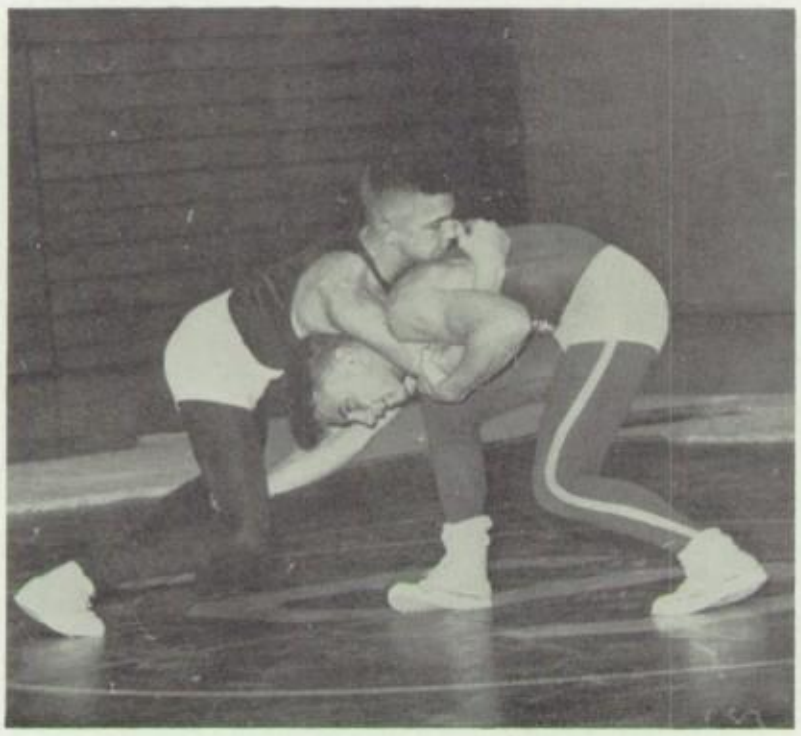
Captain- Gerry Schaller
Most Valuable Wrestler- Jim Ziegler

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT
Jim Ziegler-Placed 22, 120
Dick Molstad-Placed 2, 165
Dale Roberts-Placed 4, 154

COACH: Tom Garlie
STATE-GOERS--Jim Ziegler, Gerry Schaller

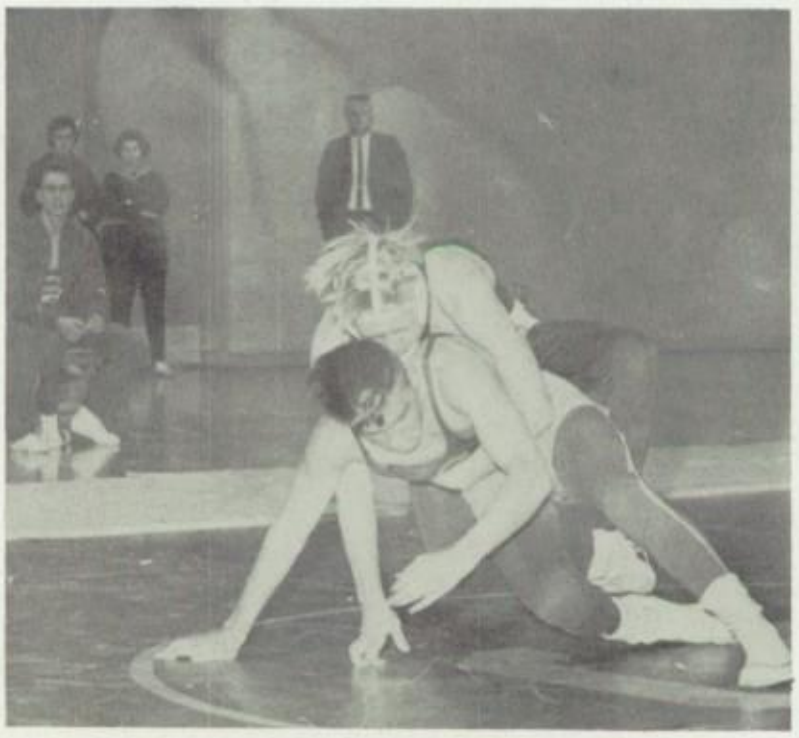
REGIONAL TOURNAMENT SPARTA 2nd, 106 points
Jim Ziegler, Dennis Johnson, Mary Kastburg, Gerry Schaller, Jim Jefferson.

Wrestlers in Action



Jim Ziegler

Jerry Schaller



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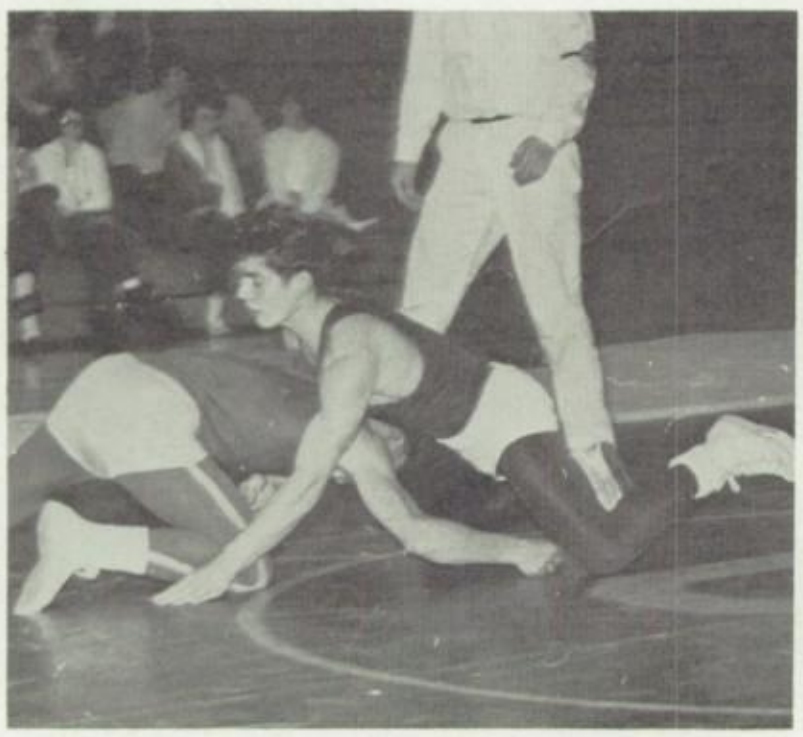

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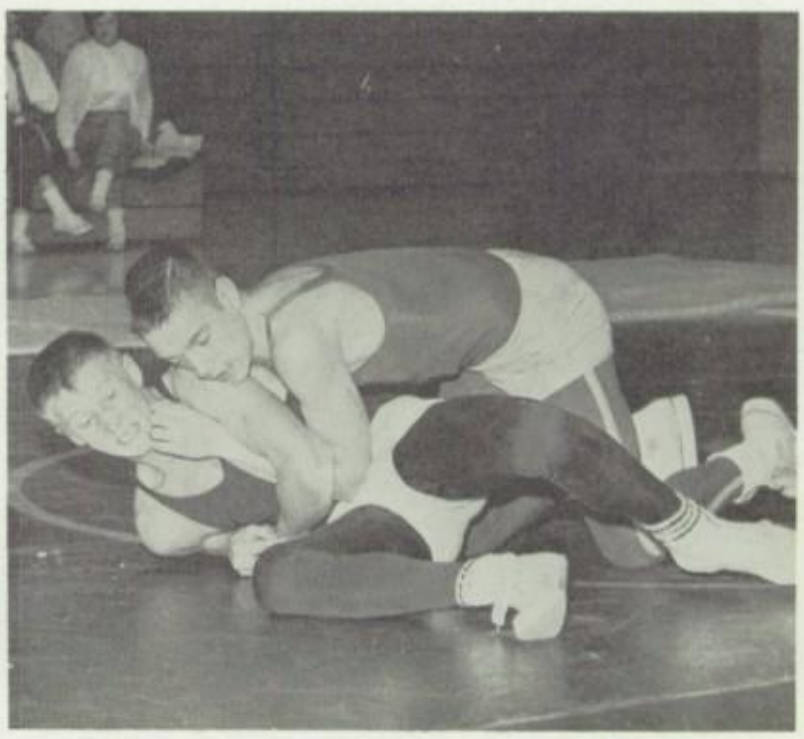

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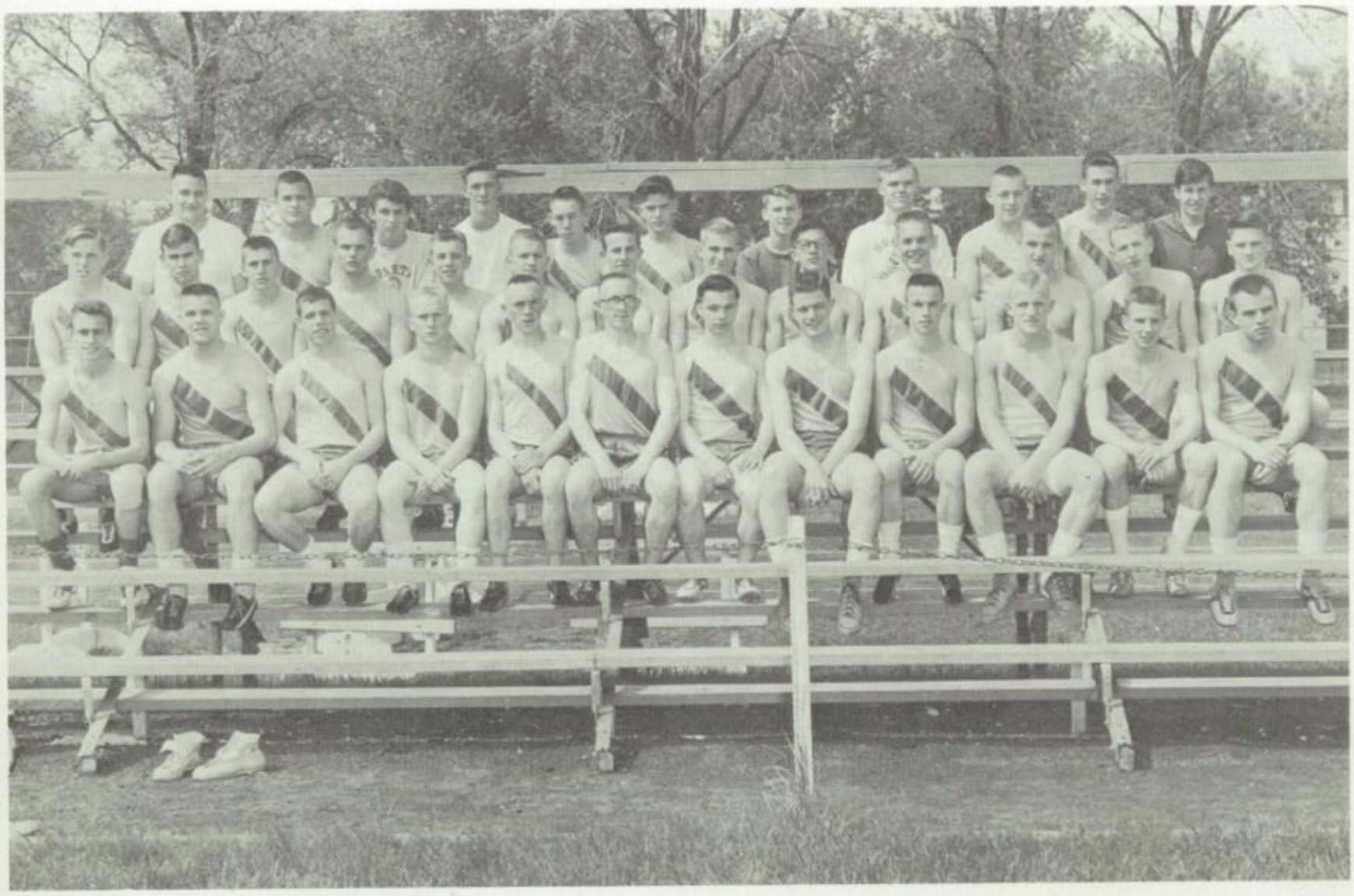


First Row: Marv Kastberg, Dick Massey, Mike Biel, Ken Barry, Bill Kapas, Bob Kapas, Dave Swift, Jack Jordan, John Burke, Eugene Peterson, Jeff Williams, and Bob Bloom. Second Row: Tom Stuessel, Jack DeCremer, Ron Olson, Den Baker, Dave Schiller, Mike Stewart, Ron Smith, John Ebert, Bob Stratton, John Stoen, Jim Schauf, Dave Rice, and Melvin Alsobrooks. Third Row: Tom Crooks, Jim Jefferson, Issac Brockman, Darcy Becker, Roy Vieth, Ben Stratton, Steve Young, Mike Griffith, Bob Gamble, Harold Keene, and Ron Nichols.

TEAM RECORD 1963

Opponents		Sparta
29	Viroqua	89
59 1/2	Tomah	58 1/2
101	LaCrosse Logan	17
38	B. River Falls	80
58	Tomah	60
	Conference Meet	5th

W. Dells-2, Tomah-1, Sparta-3

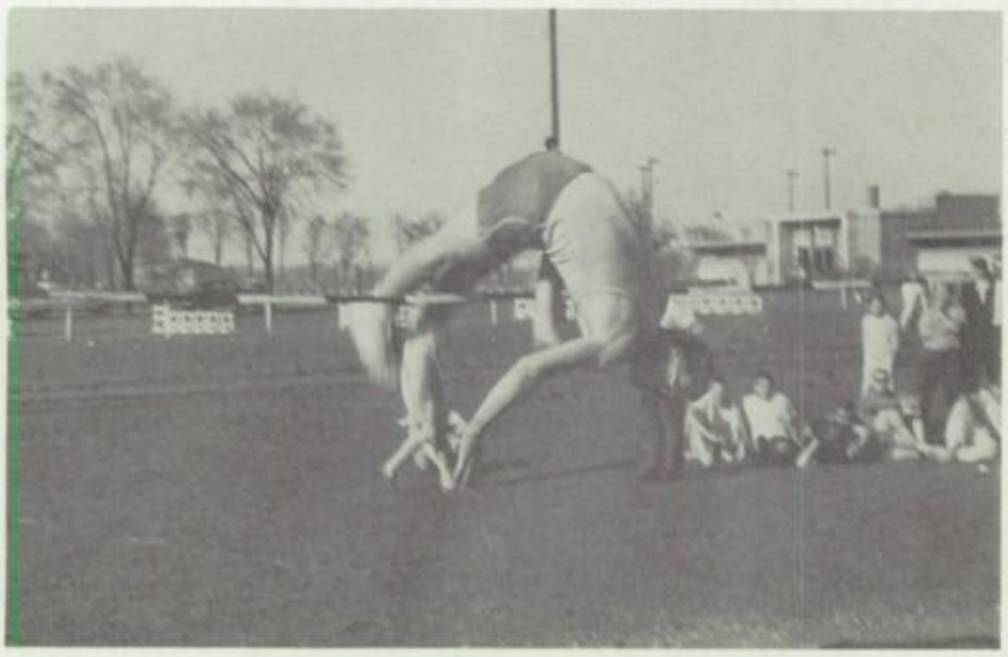
INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Jeff Williams-3rd place in broad jump at W.I.A.A. Sectionals

Ed Stuessel-4th place in 100 yard dash at W.I.A.A. Sectionals

Coach-Emil Hoeft

Track Standouts



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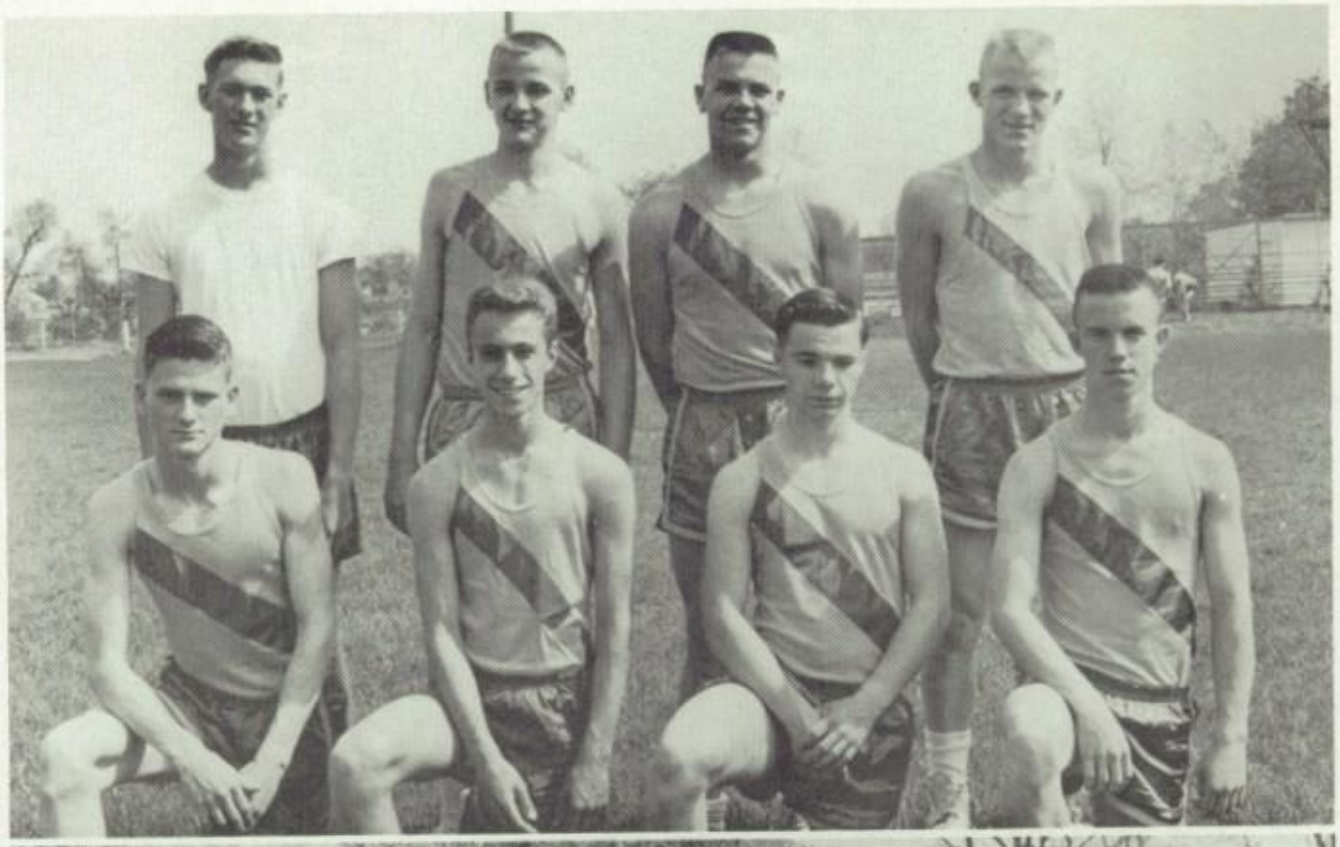

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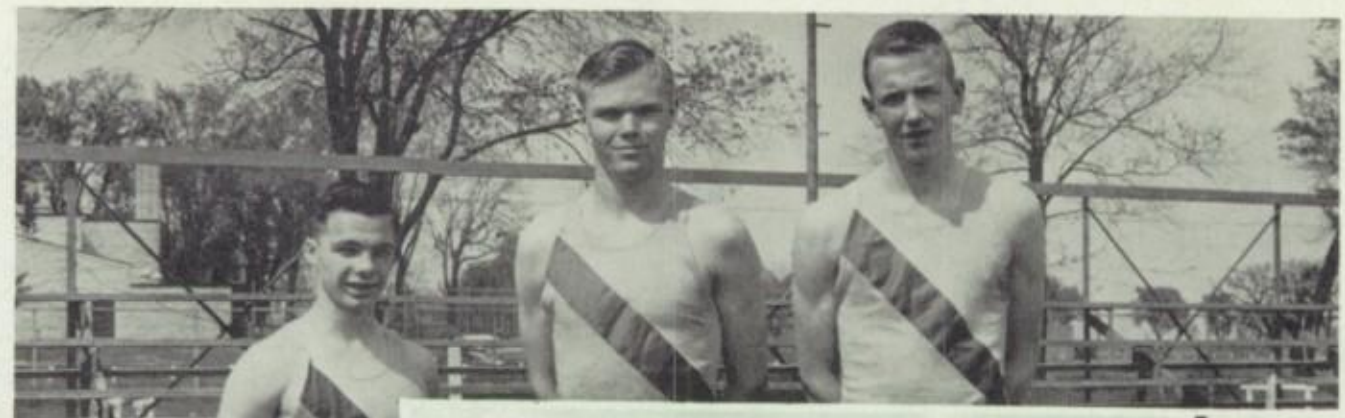


Stars

Baseball

First Row: Dale Jensen, Gary Evans, Bob Sutherland, Jerry Peterson, Wally Dutton, Bruce Aney, and Gene Olson. Second Row: Mike Barkus, Dick Kroeger, Mike Hillbo, Art Hart, Jerry Miller, Dennis Brieske, LaVern Pottinger, and Steve Berendes.

RECORD--1963

Sparta		Opponents
2	Nekoosa	11
0	LaCrosse Central	4
7	Mauston	2
4	Tomah	1
6	Nekoosa	2
3	LaCrosse Logan	7
1	Viroqua	0
3	Mauston	4
16	Viroqua	7

Season Record
Wins-5 Losses-4

COACH-NAP MAGNO

Center Field-Gene

Left Field-Bruce

Right Field-Dick

Shortstop-Dale

Second Base-Bob

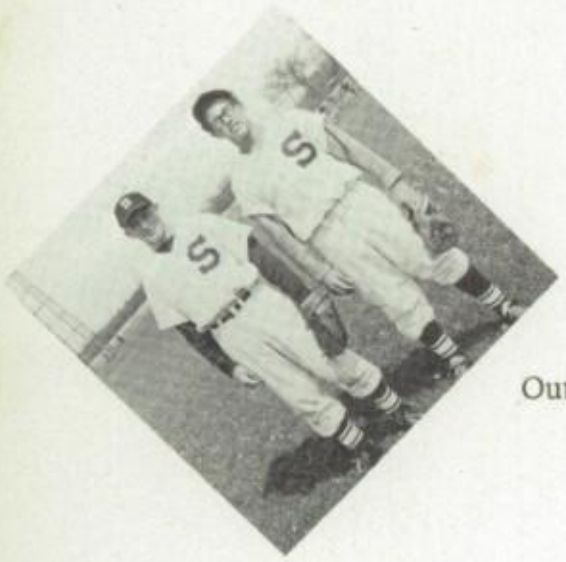
Third Base-LaVern

Pitcher-Steve

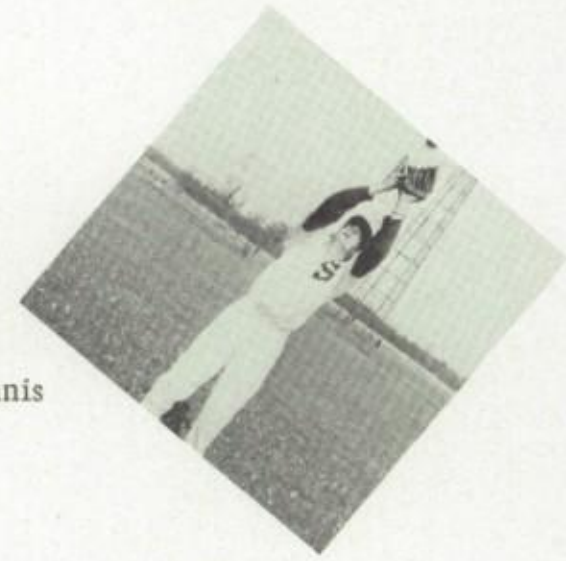
First Base-Mike

Catcher-Jerry

Manager-Dan



Outfield-Gary and Roger



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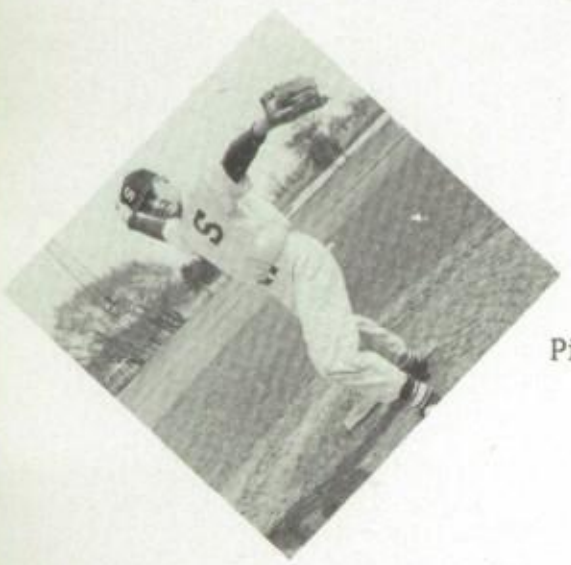

Pitcher-Mike

Pitcher-Art

Infield-Jerry

Golf

First Row: Don Zimmerman, Grant Johnson, Ron Koji, and Larry Kronberg. (Missing: Bruce Humphery.) Second Row: Dave Arenz, Joel Brandau, Trygve Peterson, and Bob Grabitske.

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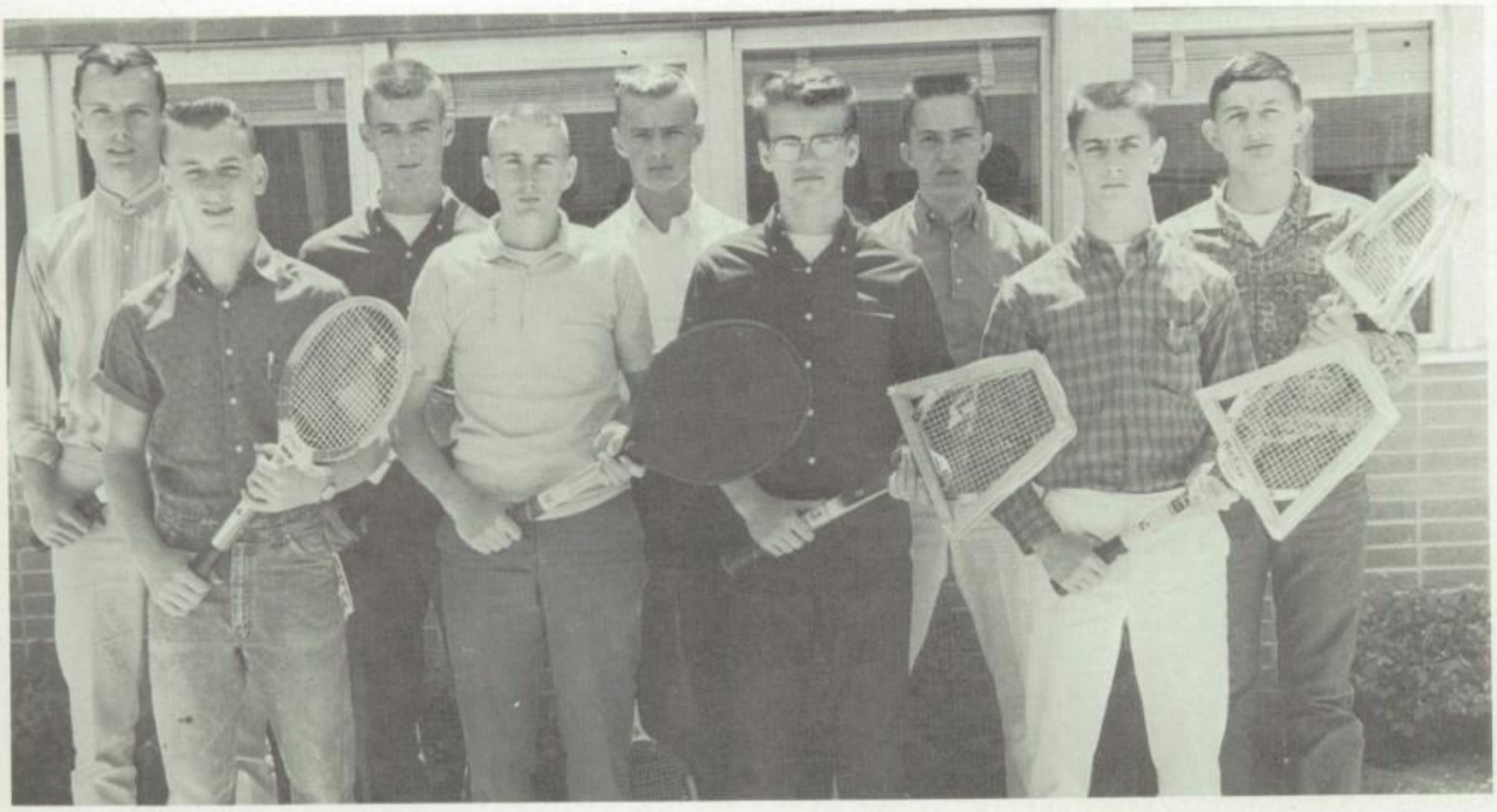

First Row: Bill Scafe, Jerry Jordan, Gary Kronberg, Doug McCoy. Second Row: Bill Ballman, Harold Tracy, Gary Robertson, Bill Johnson, and Karl Krueger.

RECORD

Sparta		Opponents
0	Reedsburg	7
2	Baraboo	5
1	Onalaska	7
0	Viroqua	7
0	LaCrosse Logan	8
0	Reedsburg	7
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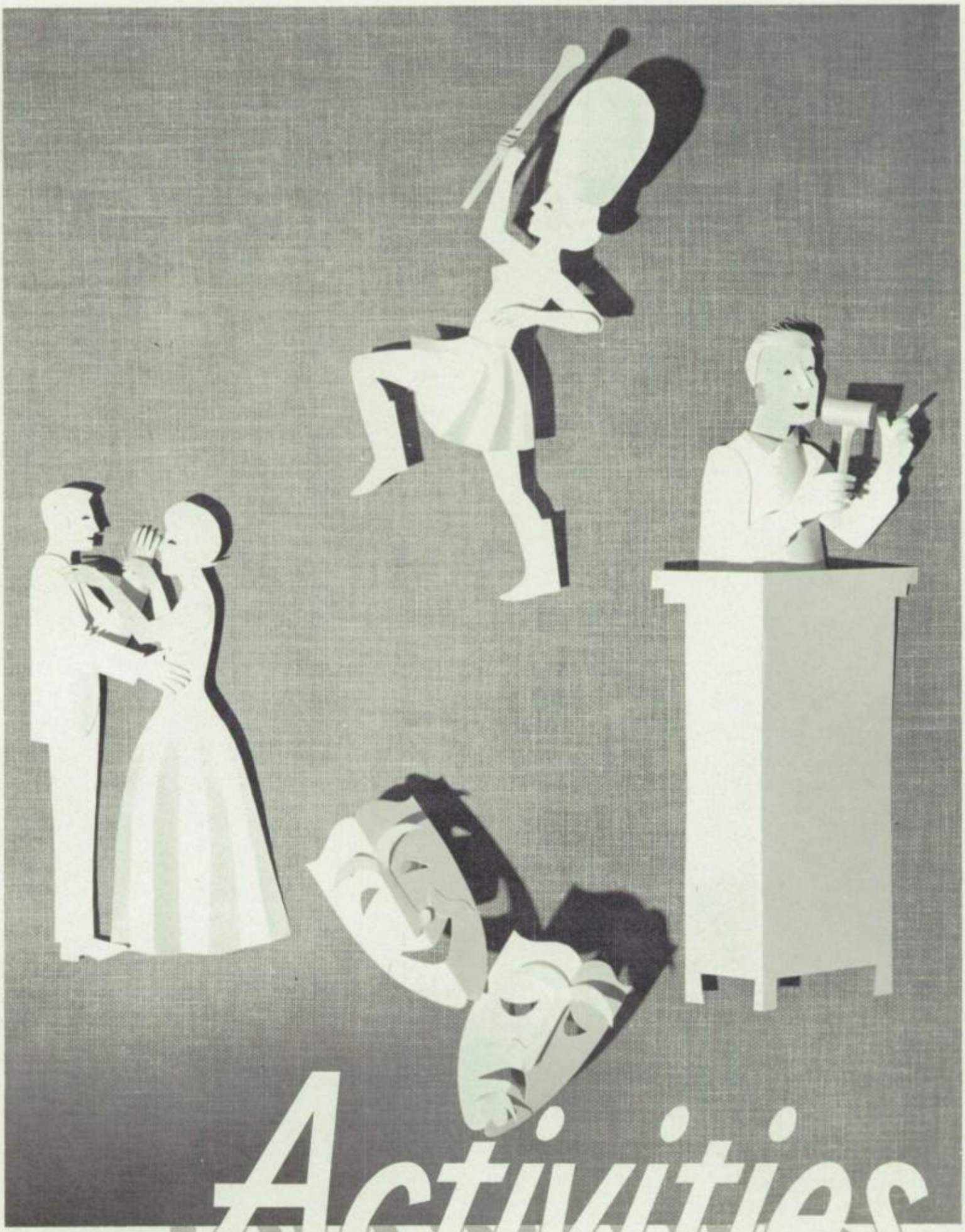
0	LaCrosse Logan	8
Wins-0		Losses-8

Coach: Lloyd Larson



Activities

Prom

King Gerry Schaller Queen Kathy Schanhofer

Over the Rainbow

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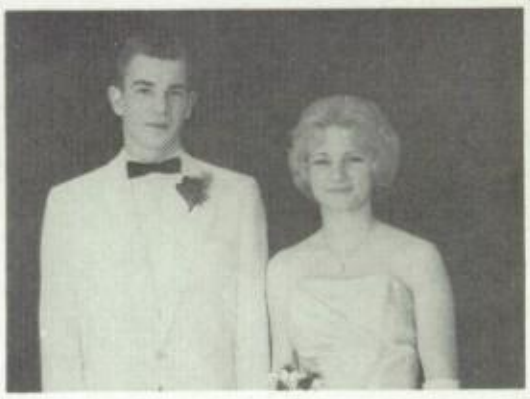

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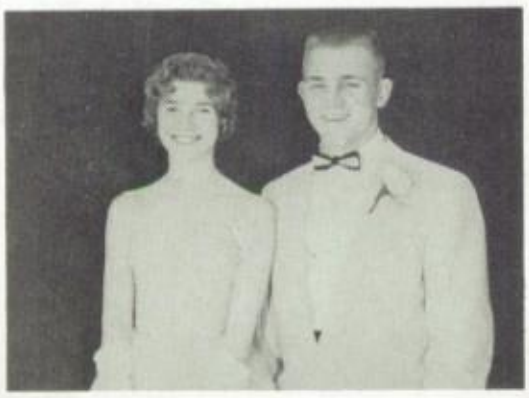

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"A Joyous Reunion"

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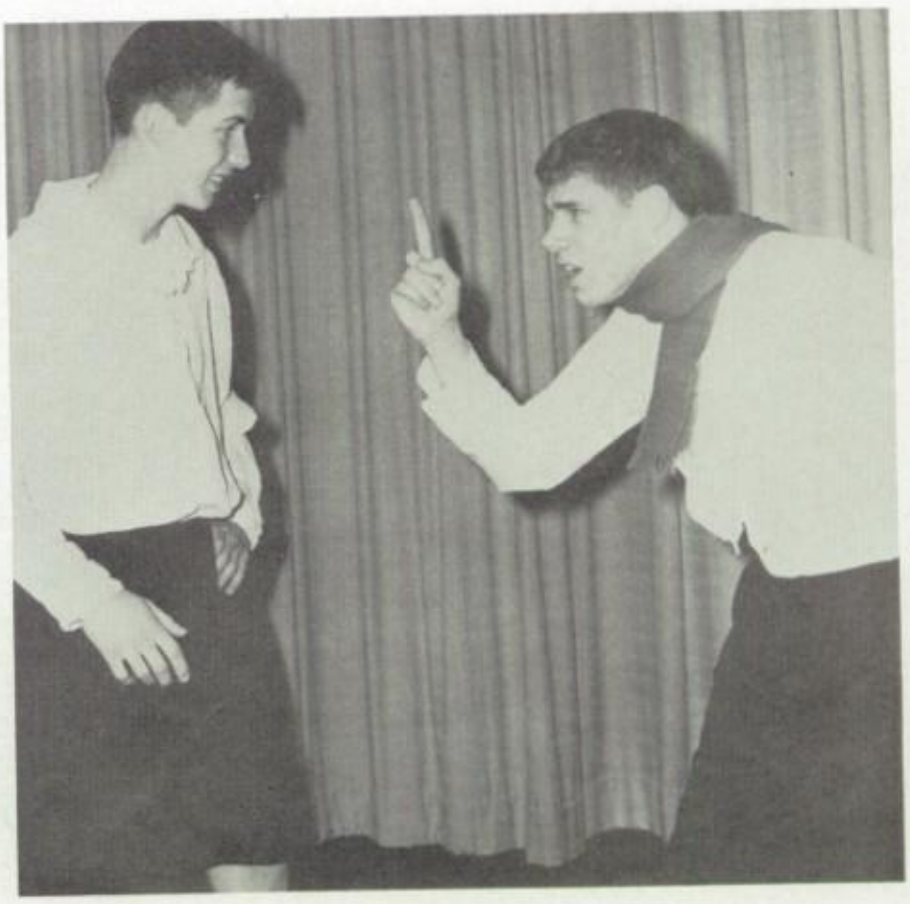

"It's you! You blackard!!"

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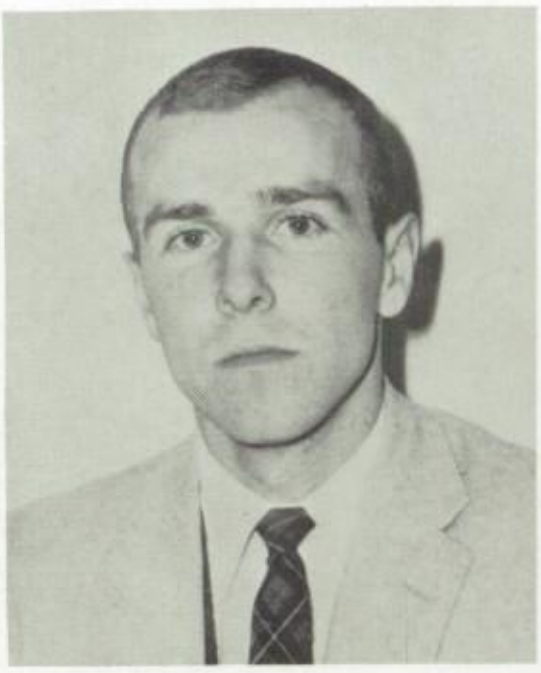

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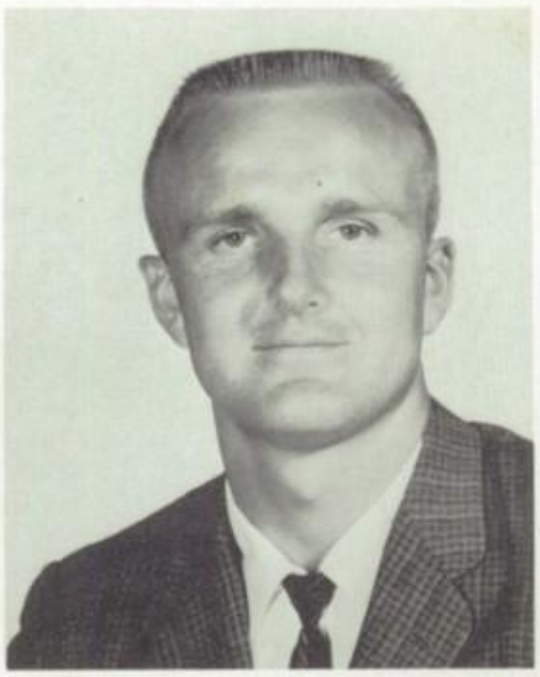

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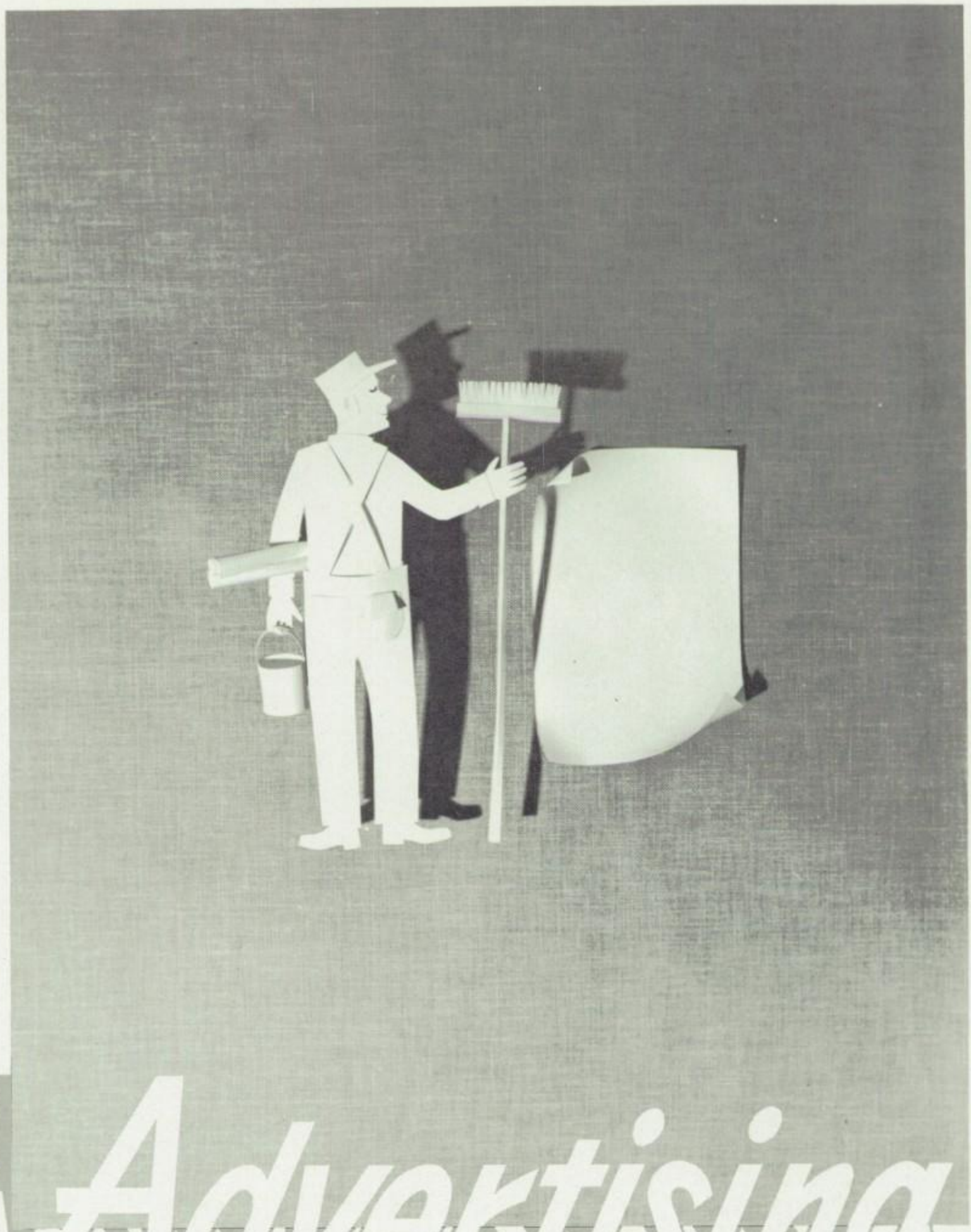
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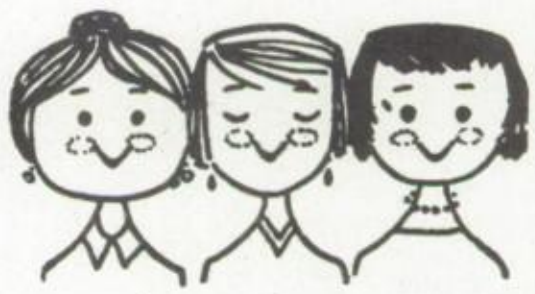

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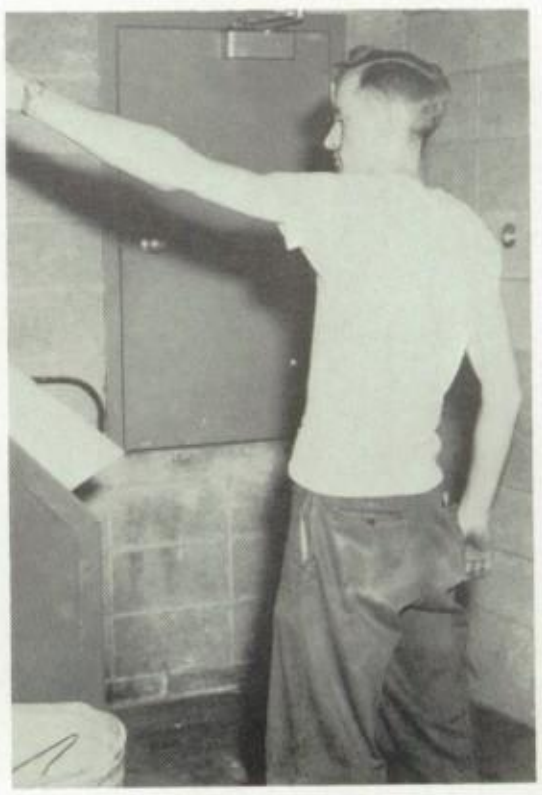

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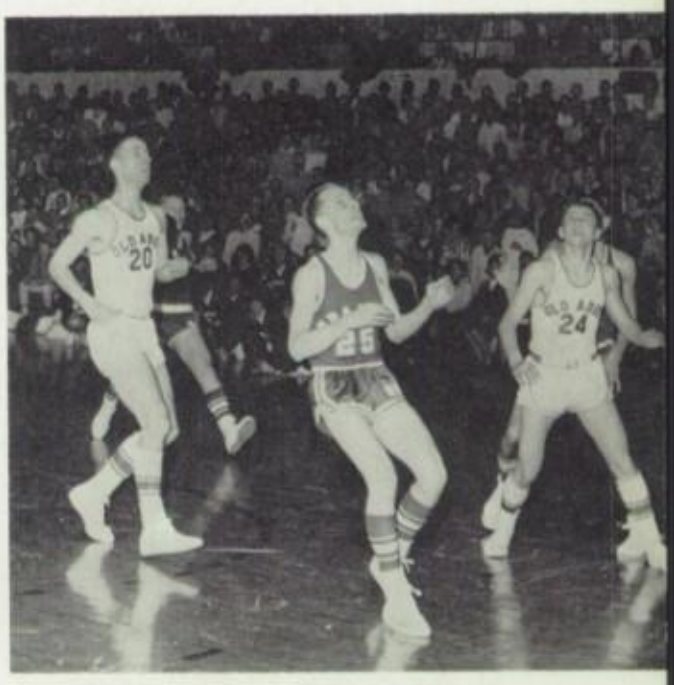

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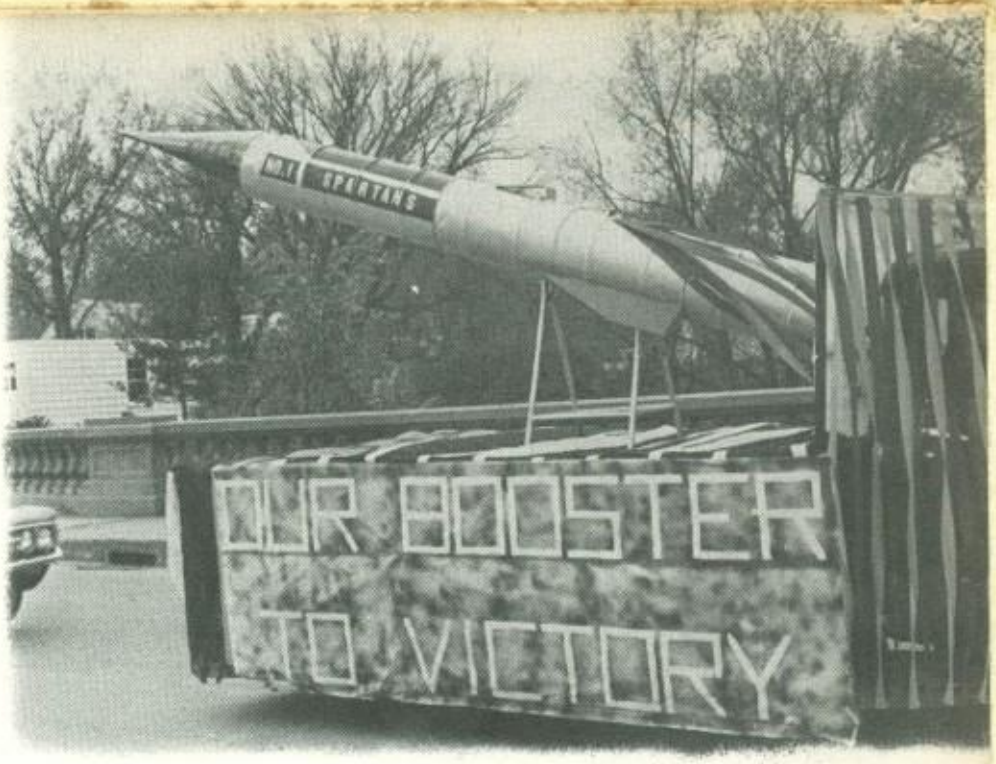
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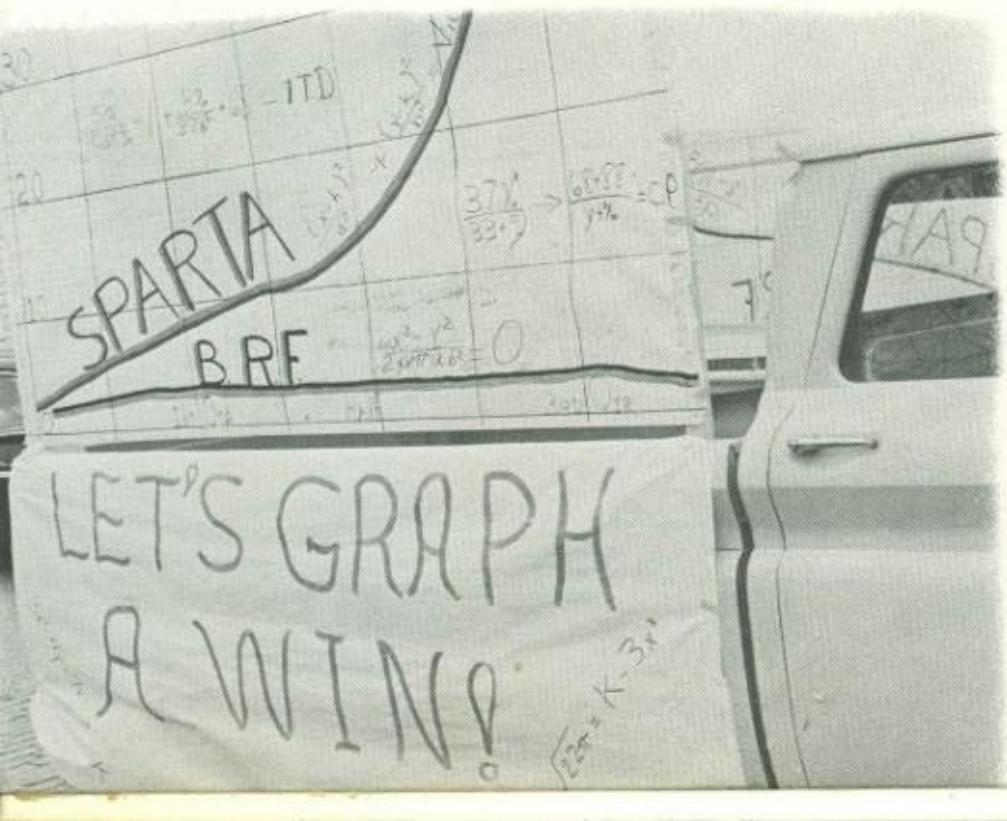
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